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## ALLIES TO THROW FULL WEIGHT INTO VAST COUNTER-OFFENSIVE RUMOURS: TROOPS BEING RUSHED

### French Troops Are Holding Everywhere: "Counter" Drives Germans Back Five Miles

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

TOURS, June 13 (Havas)—BRITISH AND POLISH TROOPS, FULLY EQUIPPED AND FAMILIARISED WITH WARFARE METHODS, HAVING TAKEN PART IN THE FIGHTING IN NORWAY, ARE BEING RUSHED TO FRANCE THROUGH THE CHANNEL FOR A COUNTER-ATTACK ON THE FLANK OF THE GERMAN TROOPS PRESSING TOWARDS PARIS.

It is understood that the sending of these troops was decided during the Allied Supreme War Council meeting yesterday. The decision gave rise to reports, as yet, unconfirmed that the Allies might throw all their troops into a vast counter-offensive.

Meanwhile, the Germans have crossed the Marne in the Chateau Thierry region and fighting is going on 20 miles north of Paris. The German attack is extremely powerful on the Rheims front where the enemy is pressing with 800,000 men and 3,000 tanks.

On the Marne the Germans threw all reserves of men and material into the battle and into the drive which was carried out at a pace which military experts considered impossible.

#### "OUR TROOPS HOLDING EVERYWHERE"

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—"Our troops are holding everywhere," said a military spokesman this morning. However, there is a delicate point in Champagne where the Germans are pushing hard on the point separating our armies from the Magnot Line.

Throughout the front they have engaged, on the front, 120 divisions—estimated to be the maximum number available.

The Germans were pushing westward in the direction of Le Havre, the spokesman continued, and also trying to encircle Paris from the west and east.

Rheims probably has been occupied by the Germans since their great armoured thrust, has compelled the French to withdraw in that area.

The French counter-offensive near Persan Beaumont, some 17 miles north of Paris, advanced five miles.

#### POLICE PREFECT'S MESSAGE

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—The Prefect of the Police, M. Roger Langeron, in a message to the people of Paris, assured them that the police would make every effort to ensure the capital's safety.

After stating that Parisians were maintaining their traditional coolness in the face of danger, M. Langeron said "Parisians, I rely on you to make my task easier. You may rely on me."

#### UPHOLD TRADITION

In a message to the police, M. Langeron said, "my dear friends, in the grave time in which we are now going through, we have been ordered to uphold our tradition. We must ensure order and calm in the capital. We shall carry out this duty fully."

"Once more, my dear friends, the people of Paris rely on you and once more your Prefect expresses his confidence in you and his deep affection."

The following message to the people of Paris was posted on all walls in the city this morning: "Paris is an open town. All steps have been taken to ensure the inhabitants of security and their food supply under all circumstances."

#### THRUST SLOWS DOWN

LONDON, June 13 (British Wireless Service)—The latest information received in London from the battle front indicates that the German thrust in the Rouen area has slackened.

The great weight of the attack is now directed towards Paris and southward to the Marne, at Chateau Thierry. In the latter area the Germans appear to be held. The enemy seems to have engaged all his armoured forces in the present battle.

Reports have been published of the participation in the battle of some throwing tanks, but although there seems no doubt that the Germans possess such weapons, there is no information in

#### CALM AND READY

#### PARIS PREPARES FOR TRIAL

(Special to the H.K. Daily Press)  
PARIS, June 13 (Havas)—Despite the approach of the German troops, the capital remained calm, a grim determination characterizing the attitude of all those remaining in the city.

The military authorities are in full control of all activities and almost all civilians not holding essential positions have been evacuated.

All bakeries, foodshops and drug stores have been requisitioned by the military authorities and workers in these branches have been placed under military discipline.

German planes repeatedly bombed and machine-gunned refugees leaving for the south-east from Paris.

The factories, working for national defence, are carrying on as usual although the capital appears half-dead, only bicycles being visible in the streets.

Buses and taxis left the city carrying evacuees. The military authorities only allowed the taxis to leave on the understanding that they would return as soon as they have carried their passengers safely to their respective destinations.

#### SWING BACK THE ENEMY

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—Charles Morice, in the Petit Parisien, states that "the moment will come when General Weygand, having equalised material, will give the French army orders to swing back and hustle the enemy out of their positions."

"The Generalissimo is far from considering the situation as desperate."

#### Heavy Machine Guns Take Their Toll

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Eye-witness, "who is with the British army in France says that, the latest reports do not indicate that there is any great concentration of troops or material in South Seine, but the British and French troops are keeping in close contact with the enemy who may be expected to launch an attack at any time.

Officers and men agree that heavy casualties have been caused to the Germans during the many actions. The accurate fire of the British heavy machineguns had been particularly effective.

One Company, alone, of a London machinegun Battalion, fired no fewer than twenty-eight thousand rounds during one attack in which wave after wave of German infantry was mowed down by this ceaseless fire.

London that they have so far been used.

Other reports today refer to the presence of the large number of Italian troops behind the German lines for the past fortnight. There is no confirmation of this in London.

#### FRESH BRITISH TROOPS IN TRENCHES

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Ministry of Information announces that south of the Seine fresh British troops have recently arrived from the United Kingdom and have taken their place in the line with their French comrades.

Reports state that the fine bearing and discipline of these troops have had an excellent effect and has done much to maintain the morale of the Allied troops who have been fighting day and night to stem the German advance.

#### ITALY AND THE WAR

#### DUE TO GERMAN NEED FOR RELIEF

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Reuter's Military Correspondent writes that official reports state that a large number of Italian troops have been in Germany for some time, indicating that Italy's entry into the war was rather due to the German necessity for reinforcements which were required at all costs to help them throw every available man to the Paris battle.

The correspondent says that the Italians could take over part of the Western Front, thus releasing many German armies for use in the Paris battle.

Italian divisions under German officials and well equipped are bound to add to the strain on the Allies.

#### JUST SOME AIR RAIDS

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—Italy has engaged in neither land or sea actions, but has made some air raids.

The Anglo-French air forces have been extremely active against the Germans. French planes bombed Mannheim, Neustadt and Frankfurt, while the R. A. F. attacked many convoys, columns and lines of communication.

German planes raided the east of Paris, Evreux, Mantes and west of Paris.

#### FRENCH AIR FORCE CONTINUE TO SHOW THEIR MAGNIFICENT WORTH

(Special to H.K. Daily Press)

PARIS, June 13 (Havas)—A French Air Ministry communique states: "Units of the French Air Force continued throughout the last 24 hours their magnificent effort in the battle."

"Our heavy and light bomber squadrons operated day and night on the back areas of the enemy, considerably embarrassing his manoeuvres."

"Numerous convoys, railway junctions and troop concentrations were attacked by French planes which dropped huge quantities of explosives on these objectives."

"One of our heavy bombers was attacked by a strong formation of German fighters, bringing down in flames two Messerschmidt 110's and heavily damaging a third."

In addition, our heavy bomber squadrons penetrated deeply into enemy territory and carried out numerous bombardments of military objectives, factories and railways."

"Numerous day and night reconnaissances were carried out by our scouting aircraft. Fighters carried out numerous

#### CZECHS FOR THE FRONT

(Special to H.K. Daily Press)

TOURS, June 13 (Havas)—Czech aviators and a new batch of Czech infantry troops are joining the fighting line in the immediate future, the Czech National Council informed Mr. Winston Churchill and M. Reynaud.

protective flights and fought many combats with a numerically superior enemy during which they once again demonstrated their worth and bravery."

## BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS TAKE UP POSITIONS IN FRANCE: ALL GERMAN FORCES USED IN DRIVE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Fresh British reinforcements are already in line and fighting with the French under their orders, it was stated in authoritative circles in London today.

The thrust in the region of Rouen and the Seine seems to have slackened, at any rate for the time being, but the greater weight of the attack is now being put in by the Germans towards Paris, and also southwards from Rheims to the Marne, which reached Chateau Thierry. This attack, however, appears to be held.

As far as is ascertainable the Germans have engaged all their armoured forces in the battle.

#### MORE NAZI STORIES

#### DENIED IN THE U.S.

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
WASHINGTON, June 13 (Havas)—Questioned regarding the rumours that France is seeking separate peace which are current here, a State Department spokesman stated to the press: "I cannot see how such rumours can be spread as they are entirely unfounded."

"Rumours from an unknown source allege that Mr. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador in Paris, had informed President Roosevelt that the French Cabinet was divided and certain ministers were preaching capitulation and a separate peace despite M. Paul Reynaud's opposition."

"The White House and the State Department have not received any communication of this nature from Mr. Bullitt, and no information from any other source which might confirm those rumours."

#### AIR RAID ON TURIN

#### ALARM LASTED TWO HOURS

ROME, June 13 (Reuter)—Fourteen were killed and 37 wounded in yesterday's air raid on Turin, according to the official news agency.

Thirty bombs were dropped of which 10 failed to explode. Five of the bombs hit a market the roof of which was demolished.

Other bombs fell in the streets. The bombers flew at a height of about 20,000 feet. The alarm lasted from about 1.35 a.m. till about two hours later.

#### BANK OF FRANCE TRANSFERS

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—The official Le Journal announces that the seat of the Bank of France has been temporarily transferred to Saumur, 40 miles west of Tours.

It is pointed out that the fact that Paris is declared an open city means that while the outskirts of Paris and the approaches thereto will be defended, there will not be any street fighting inside the city.

There is no confirmation in London of reports that large numbers of Italian troops had been transported behind the German lines about a fortnight ago. Neither is there definite information that Le Havre has fallen.

#### PART STORY TOLD

The German reports that they have captured incalculable supplies were discounted in authoritative circles.

As far as is at present known the circumstances in which the British division was cut off and part made prisoners are:

At the end of May they were in line with the French on the left of the lower Somme. They were acting under French orders and had been holding a very long front.

Co-jointly with the French they attacked about May 28 and 29, in an attempt to reduce the Abbeville bridgehead. Unfortunately, this attack only met with partial success.

Later when two armoured German divisions penetrated round about Poix, in an attack directed on Rouen, our division withdrew slightly to the line of the river Bresle where they were ordered to stand.

Two days later they were ordered back to the Bethune River, still keeping in line with the French.

The story from here onwards is not very clear, but it appears that

two brigades were ordered back to assist the French in the defence of Havre. The other two, with the French in the north, were unable to withdraw towards Rouen as the Germans were already across that line of retreat.

A THICK FOG  
They, therefore, apparently retired on to St. Valery-en-Caux where, with certain French troops, they were surrounded. They had against them about four German divisions, including an armoured division.

St. Valery has not an open beach like Dunkirk, but has high cliffs and is a difficult place from where to embark. As it had had it, on the night that re-embarkation was to take place there was a very thick fog and it proved impossible to take off more than a comparatively small number.

For the same reason few stores could be landed and the troops were running out of munitions and food. It is feared, therefore, that somewhere about 6,000 must have been made prisoners but it is not yet possible to give an accurate number.

The other two brigades, ordered back from Havre, were re-embarked and landed again in France. There is no confirmation of the German claim that they have captured a British divisional commander.

#### STOP PRESS

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—M. Reynaud sent a message to President Roosevelt thanking him for his generous aid and declaring that the French are fighting against a crushing numerical superiority of men and materials. He says we shall fight in front of Paris and behind Paris. We will shut up ourselves in one of our provinces but if driven from there will go to North Africa and if necessary into our possessions in America.

He goes on: "I beg you to publicly declare that the United States will accord the Allies support through all means except sending an expeditionary force. I beg you to do this before it is too late."

The message adds that the Allies are fighting not only for their own safety but for the safety of American democracy.

#### Make Your Choice

#### JAPANESE DROP PAMPHLETS ON CAPITAL

Special to H.K. Daily Press

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Havas)—"Although more than 480 bombs were dropped over the city, the number of casualties do not exceed 200, as the population now knows how to take advantage of the excellent air raid shelter system," the Chungking Mayor, Mr. K. C. Wu, stated in an interview with Havas.

From Chinese sources it was learned that seven Japanese raiders were shot down.

Mr. Volmer Hwang, one of the leaders of the New Life Movement, confirmed that the New Life Headquarters in the downtown district sustained a direct hit but comparatively little damage was done and the staff is safe.

PAMPHLETS DROPPED  
Considerable satisfaction is expressed by official quarters in view of the fact that the severe bombing has not caused a great loss of life and rescue workers carried out their work with the maximum speed and efficiency. This improvement, compared with last year, is very marked.

The bombers dropped also pamphlets, showing on one side a picture of air bombing and destruction by fire, and on the other peaceful and comfortable life with the caption, "Make your choice."

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# HANDICAPS FOR MACAO RACES ON JUNE 23

## Special Dollar Sweep On "Governor's Cup"

The following are the handicaps for the Macao Jockey Club race meeting to be held in Macao on June 23:

### THE HARK SHA WAN HANDICAP "E" (HALF MILE)

First Section:—Dekko 161 lbs. Desert Star 160, Dow Jones 154, King's Worthy 161, Radium Star 161, Sunshine Susie 140, Tim 158, Heddon 155.

Second Section:—Astrak 161, Copper 160, King's Envoy 161, Mac's Adventure 159, National Anthem 160, New Bedford 165, Persian Gat 140, Wild Bear 152.

### GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP (ONE MILE)

Black Diamond 152, Cloudy Star 146, Double Up 140, Eagle 155, Fairy Ousel 160, Hogmanay 155, Iron Knight 161, Meadow Eve 147, The Spirit of St. Louis 155, The Mermaid 153.

### THE GOVERNOR'S CUP (ONE MILE)

Country Flower 133, Courser Bleu 135, Fairy Auk 148, Fairy Ousel 155, Gold Clause 135, Hogmanay 149, Meadow Eve 142, Merry Fatty 135, Merry Maker 135, Rotherby Bay 135, Shanghai 4 160, Shih Yin Grand 135, Wood Nymph 135.

### THE KAN HOO HANDICAP "D" (HALF MILE)

Double Chance 140, Fel Ying 140, Jack O'Lantern 143, Night View 168, Sunlight View 161, Talkative 144.

### COLOSAL STAKES (HALF MILE)

For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this meeting and have not been placed. Weight: 10-lbs under weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Post entries.

NOTE.—In connexion with the "Governor's Cup" a special \$1 sweep limited to 50,000 tickets is being run. The cost of one Through Chance is \$10, excluding the "Governor's Cup" Sweep. Tickets are obtainable at the Cash Sweep Department, No. 17, Connaught Road, Central top floor.

## DERBY WON BY PONT LEVEQUE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The English Derby, removed from the traditional Epsom Downs to Newmarket because of the war, was run yesterday and resulted as follows:

Pont Leveque (Sam Wragg) ... 1  
Turkhan (Smirke) ... 2  
Light House (Perryman) ... 3

Betting: 10-1, Pont Leveque, 100-7 Turkhan, 85-40 Light House. Also ran: Black Towl (Lowrey), Golden Tiger (Beasley), Hip-pius (E. Smith), Kings of Trumps II (Nevett), Morababad (D. Smith), Olddon (Lane), Pharades (E. Elliot), Paques (Weston), Ridley (Taylor), Stardust Harry (Wragg), Tant Mieux (Gordon-Richards), Solway Firth (Beary), Romulus (Arthur Wragg).

## SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

TENNIS.—Mixed Doubles Division. Chinese R.C. v. University. Ladies' R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. "A" Kowloon C.C. "B" v. Hongkong C.C.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Business Girls' Hour (5.30 p.m.—6.30 p.m.). Mixed Swimming. 6.30 p.m.—9 p.m.; European "A" swimming meeting (ground floor lounge) 6 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Recreio "A" v. Kowloon Dockers, Civil Service C.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "B", Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong Football Club, Indian R.C. v. Police R.C.; Second Division: Craighower v. Hongkong C.C., Talkoo R.C. v. Police R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C., Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.

## BOWLS MATCH ON SUNDAY AT K.C.C.

A lawn bowls match has been arranged between the Northumberland and Durham Association of Hongkong and the Kowloon Cricket Club and will take place on the Kowloon C.C. green on Sunday, at 3.15 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Northumberland and Durham Association:—T. Waller, H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr, J. G. R. Humble, Prof. W. Fald, T. Coleman, J. Fraser, C. E. Judge, Dean Wilson, A. A. Dand, J. F. McGowan, J. Hempsey, W. Hempsey, E. Purvis, S. Hodge.

Any members not selected, and who wish to take part, are very welcome and arrangements will be made for them to play.

## Lawn Bowls

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. in the Bowls League tomorrow:

B Team v. Craighower:—E. Hospea, J. L. Mount, G. E. Costello, B. E. Maughan (skip); T. A. Pearce, A. K. Mackenzie, R. A. Edwards, A. W. Brown (skip); R. R. Davies, A. McKellar, G. S. Archbutt, L. A. R. Duncan (skip).

C Team v. K.C.C.:—A. J. Humphreys, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Nisim, P. S. Cassidy (skip); B. J. Lacon, F. D. Angus, W. A. Cruck-shank, R. H. Wild (skip); W. J. Hansen, Col. E. S. Doughty, J. Frenck, W. A. Cornell (skip).

## COTTAGE CLUB RIDE

The cottage Club ride tomorrow will start from Lok Ma Chau at 5 p.m. Transport will be provided from Club House at 4.30 p.m. Poles will be drawn for, as usual.

Kowloon F.C. v. Recreio "D" Third Division: Prison O.C. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong Electric R.C. v. Craighower, Kowloon Football Club v. Hongkong F.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

SWIMMING.—Chinese Bathing Club Gala (North Point) 7.30 p.m.; European Y.M.C.A. Monthly Gala ("T" pool) 9.15 p.m.

## CRICKET IS DESTINED TO SUFFER MUCH IN ENGLAND

Without Malaya becoming directly and dangerously affected by the war, which is very unlikely, cricket in this country will continue for a long time and probably until the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

Australia is in a similar position but in England where most of the young men of "cricketing" age are serving in the forces, the game is destined to suffer greatly.

At a time when other eminent slumps inevitably is a sequel to the war, which is very unlikely, cricket in this country will continue for a long time and probably until the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

Quoting from a leader in the Times: "It is not too soon to give earnest thought to the conditions which will come suddenly with peace," he continues: "I am convinced when peace is again established that our Press will continue to give generous publicity to cricket and provide admirable criticism, fostering the best interests of the game, apart from a few minor digressions in search of stunts."

But I am not optimistic about first-class cricket enjoying the practical support of so many thousands of spectators as are essential for the due carrying on of that type of cricket—at least under the conditions we have recently known. Obviously, there will be a boom at the outset, as in 1919, when all the returned warriors were spending the bonus merited by their gallant services.

But three years later may show a different aspect, bearing in mind that a trade and financial slump inevitably is a sequel to warfare. To begin with, the quality of cricket played may deteriorate for a while. Our young cricketers will have lost years in which they would have developed and the colts then coming on will not have concentrated on acquiring skill as they would normally.

Australia—where state matches have not been interrupted—is likely to have superiority in Test cricket. In 1920, when in cricket we were taking in each other's washing, there was a generous amount of complacency.

But in 1921 the Australians came over like wolves on the fold and our batsmen went out like flocks of sheep before the devastating bowling of Gregory and McDonald. Whether history will repeat itself in that fashion remains to be seen. Certainly nothing else

## Airline Faces Decision: Oysters Or Passengers

Oysters brought by air from Australia on the Qantas airline are so popular in Singapore that every flying boat that comes in these days has its ice boxes packed with bottles of them.

In fact, if the demand becomes greater the company will have to decide between oysters or passengers.

The Airport Hotel which took fifteen dozen oysters when the scheme first started now takes 350 dozen a week.

The Cold Storage Co. takes today twice as many as it took at the start.

Raffles Hotel now orders 20 dozen per week.

Sydney Rock oysters were first brought to Singapore to demonstrate the possibilities of carrying such luxury goods by air and to popularise a Sydney industry in Singapore. Now they have become a big import item from Australia.

## NOT ENOUGH

"We aren't getting enough of these oysters," says a caterer. "You'll hear the same thing in Kuala Lumpur, and Penang," he added.

When the oysters arrive in Singapore from Sydney, it is in fact not the end of all flying for them, because they immediately go aboard a plane of Wearne's air service and within a few hours appear on lunch and dinner tables of upcountry hotels and private homes. They actually go as far as Kota Bharu on the East Coast.

If Malaysians are showing a partiality for the Sydney Rock oyster, they are in no way unique in their tastes, for Sydney, since the airplane made it possible, is exporting oysters to hotels and catering firms in Darwin and even to lonely miners and planters in New Guinea. In Malaya there has yet to be a single complaint regarding these oysters.

road and brought to a standstill and the lights of every vehicle must be extinguished and every vehicle shall be kept stationary with its lights out.

## FAR EASTERN SITUATION AND EUROPEAN WAR

With China keeping up her staunch resistance Japan would only spell her doom if she sought new adventures in the Far East by taking advantage of the spreading of the European War. This opinion was expressed by the Ta Kung Pao, influential Chinese daily, in a leader yesterday, commenting on the Far Eastern situation after Italy's entry into the armed conflict in Europe.

Italy's entry into the war, the paper said, has apparently aroused Japan's ambition for new adventures. Her recent compromising attitude toward the Soviet Union, her proposals for the withdrawal of garrisons of third Powers in China and her treaty with Thailand all point to her eagerness to carry out her southward expansion policy. Her declaration of non-involvement in the European turmoil is only a smoke-screen.

However, the deterrent force against Japan, the paper pointed out, has not been weakened by Italy's entry into the war in Europe. Both the United States and the Soviet Union which hold the key position in the Far East are not yet involved in the European hostilities while China's resistance is growing stronger daily. Under such circumstances any attempt by Japan at new adventures would only cause her own downfall.

## FACE VITAL PROBLEMS

Even if the United States and the Soviet Union should refrain from immediate intervention in the event of Japan's invasion of the South Seas, she will yet have to face the vital problems of how to stand the enormous drain on her man-power and material resources, how to cope with a large-scale Chinese counter-offensive and how to replenish her war supplies with the tightening of the American embargo.

However widely the European war might spread and even if the United States should be involved, its effect on the Far Eastern situation would be limited with China acting as a deterrent against Japan, the paper concluded.

## SPAIN NEUTRAL

MADRID, June 13 (Reuter).—The Government is officially adopting the attitude of "non-belligerence."

## MOTHER OF WAR HERO HURRIES TO HIS SIDE

Seriously injured in a war hospital "somewhere in England," Hugo Wood, soldier-son of a Yorkshire woman will soon see his mother who is hurrying to him from the opposite end of the world.

With the barest necessities packed in a few small bags Mrs. E. B. Wood, stepped out the plane that had brought her from New Zealand, and the first question she asked at the airport was, "When do we start off again?"

"My son is in an anti-aircraft unit," she said, "I started out as soon as I got the message. I was holidaying with my married daughter in New Zealand. I don't know just where the boy is, but I'm sure I'll find out when I get home."

One son, Hugo, the injured boy, is a member of a defence unit; another son, Haslam, is in the R.A.F.—"He's been promoted twice, I think he's a Flight Lieutenant now," she remarked proudly, one daughter is a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force whose time has already crept into the news as a member of the squad of women flyers who fly R.A.F. planes from factory to unit headquarters; and then, a son-in-law, husband of the W.A.A.F. member, who is also in the R.A.F.

## SINGAPORE BLACK-OUT

More black-outs have been arranged for Singapore from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. on the nights of June 26/27 and 27/28.

Following the sounding of the air raid warning and until the all-clear signal is given all indoor lights, other than the lights of vessels, including porch lights and other lights directly controlled as part of the lighting of dwelling-houses or business or other premises must be extinguished, or obscured, or shaded, so that they are invisible from above and from the sea and from navigable waters and shall be kept out of so obscured or shaded.

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will give such a stimulus to the coming revival of first-class cricket here or have such a recuperative effect on the finances of the country exchequer as a tour amongst us of Australians.

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## EVACUATION OF CHILDREN FROM U.K.

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—In connexion with the suggested evacuation of children from the United Kingdom the Under-Secretary for Dominions, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, said in the House of Commons yesterday that, on behalf of the United Kingdom, he thanked these Governments for their offer to take a number of children.

An inter-departmental committee has been formed to consider the offer and most urgent consideration is being given to the whole situation. As soon as practicable arrangements have been made, announcements will be made giving addresses to which applications and enquiries can be sent.

In reply to a question, he agreed that the principle of nomination, by which children will go to the homes of friends or relatives, is one on which good administration can be founded.

## KING CANCELS ANNUAL CAMP

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—In a statement from Buckingham Palace, his Majesty the King said that it was with regret he had decided to cancel his annual camp this year. This camp, which was started in 1921, is attended by public school and industrial school boys.

He expressed the hope that the spirit of the camp may be made to serve the country's need in the field of harvesting, camps being organised by head masters in conjunction with the Ministry of Agriculture.

It is learned in London that because of the food situation an order has been issued in Germany for the destruction of all dogs, except those used for military purposes. About three million dogs will be slaughtered, says Reuter.

## COMING EVENTS

JUNE

14—Tides: High 4.41 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. Low 11.49 a.m. and 10.31 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.06 p.m. Claims against estate of Walter Hoeking Machen due.  
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co. Ltd. First interim dividend payable.  
Cherry Club, Dart, Table-Tennis & Billiards.  
Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Badminton, 6-11 p.m.; Swimming.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.  
Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.  
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.  
Diocesan Old Girls' Assn. Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.  
S. & S. Home: Camera Club Photographic Exhibition, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

15—Tides: High 5.36 a.m. and 7.19 p.m. Low 1.11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. Sunrise: 5.37 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Federation of Chinese Writers Meeting, 13a, Caine Road, 7 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.  
Concert in aid of B.W.O.P., St. Stephen's Girls' College, 8 p.m.  
South China Women's Christian Temperance Union Bazaar, Chinese Y.M.C.A., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
R.E.W.O.s & Sergis, Mess, Whist Drive & Dance, 8.30 p.m.

16—Tides: High 6.30 a.m. and 8.31 p.m. Low 1.15 p.m. Sunrise: 5.38 a.m.; Sunset: 7.09 p.m. Claims against estate of Hans Henrik Nielsen due.  
Auxiliary Nursing Service: Lectures on Home Nursing, commence at Queen Mary Hospital, 8.30 p.m.  
Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Second Round.  
Lawn Tennis: Northumberland & Durham Assn. v. Kowloon Cricket Club at K.C.C., 3.15 p.m.

17—St. Andrew's Club: Table-Tennis.  
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.  
20—St. Andrew's Club: Moonlight Excursion, 8.30 p.m.  
21—Royal Naval Cup Polo Competition, Third Round.  
22—St. Andrew's Club: Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.  
23—Macao Races.  
24—Claims against estate of Oscar Rowan Benson due.  
St. Andrew's Club Social.  
27—St. Andrew's Club: Cinema Show, 8.15 p.m.  
19—China Fleet Club Working Party (B.W.O.P.), 8.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

28—R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. E. M. A. Barnett "Economic Causes of Crime in Hongkong."  
H.K. Mines Ltd. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Building, 10 a.m. Claims against estate of Bartolome Facz, late of Manila, due.  
Cherry Club Concert.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall Concert, 9 p.m.  
29—All-Hongkong Cycling Meeting, Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic, 3 p.m.

## Penang The Showman's Grave

PENANG has been denounced as "The Showman's grave" by Mr. F. N. Syer, President of the Penang Choral and Dramatic Society.

Speaking at the annual meeting of members of the Society, Mr. Syer said that Penang is known by this title the world over.

"I have rather resented this slur on Penang in the past," he went on, "but I am forced to the conclusion that there is a great deal of truth in it."

Public apathy towards artistic efforts was described at the meeting.

Efforts to produce a light opera, resulted in failure, plays were badly attended and several productions had to be cancelled owing to lack of public support. Only six new members joined the Society in the year under review.

There were 30 people at the meeting.

ROME, June 13 (Reuter).—A radio broadcast warns that mines have been laid in a wide area in the south-coast of Sicily.

Solution No 621

ACROSS: 2, Surpass; 7, Rage; 8, Keen; 9, Revolve; 10, Beef; 12, Prod; 15, Bends; 18, Ditto; 19, Endor; 20, Thorn; 21, Ionic; 22, Naked; 23, Hyena; 26, Elze; 29, Enid; 31, Precise; 32, Hate; 33, Lock; 34, Endless.  
DOWN: 1, Bare; 2, Serf; 3, Revue; 4, Allied; 5, Skep; 6, Hero; 10, Bed-time; 11, Extends; 13, Redskin; 14, Derided; 15, Botch; 16, Noose; 17, Senna; 24, Yield; 25, Noise; 27, Leap; 28, Epee; 29, Eels; 30, Inch.

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Pro Arts Quartet.  
12.50 Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).

Your Eyes Have Told Me What I Did Not Know (Bowles-O'Hara); Trusting Eyes (Gartner); Woman is Fickle (Rigoletto—Verdi)—with Symphony Orchestra.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tangos by Emil Booser and His Orchestra.  
A Song Without Words, Red Roses; Vision.  
1.13 The Orchestra Raymonde.

A Night On The Waves—Finnish Waltz (Koskima); Electric Girl (Helmberg-Holmes). Invitation to the Waltz (Weber, arr. Walter); Polonaise Militaire (Chopin, arr. Walter); Berceuse (Chopin); Stephanie Gavotte (Chopin, arr. Alford).

1.30 Soccer and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends and the Street Singer.

I was Anything But Sentimental (Film Take My Tip); Tomorrow Is Another Day (Film Day at the Races)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Old Saller (Kennedy)—The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with instrumental accompaniment. If You Love Me (Ray Noble); A Couple of April Fools (Kennedy and Carr)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Goldlocks and the Three Bears (Film Follow your Star); Waltz for Those in Love (Film Follow your Star)—The Street Singer (Arthur Tracy) with orchestra. Can't We Talk It Over (Washington & Young); Now That You're Gone (Kahn and Florito)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

2.15 Close down.  
6.00 An hour of Variety.

Humorous and Vocal—Rex Cavallade of 1937. Introducing famous artists—Compered by Grace Fields and Sandy Powell. Vocal—Romany (Blond-Hunter); Lonely (Gay)—Al Bowlly with orchestra. Vocal—When the Gipsy Played (from "Glamorous Night"—Novello); Glamorous Night (from same)—Mary Ellis (Soprano) with orchestra. Piano—Charles Kunz Piano Medley No. 20: Part 1. Robins and Roses; Laughing Irish Eyes; A Pretty Girl is Like a Melody—Charles Kunz with Rhythm Accompaniment. Comedian—Let's All Have a Charabane Ride (Miller)—Max Miller with orchestra. Piano—Charles Kunz Piano Medley No. 20: Part 1. Would You; It's a Sin to Tell a Lie; The Whistling Waltz—Charles Kunz with Rhythm Accompaniment. Comedian—I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller)—Max Miller with orchestra. Comedienne—Far Away in Shanty Town (Glamorous Night)—Novello; The Girl I Knew (Glamorous Night)—Novello—Elizabeth Welch with orchestra. Orch.—The Valley Medley—Intro: I'm Just a Vagabond Lover; Kitty from Kansas City; If you were the only girl; If I had a girl like you; Goodnight Sweetheart; Betty Good—Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees with Vocal Refrain by Rudy Vallee. Vocal—Chips (Lawrence, Daniels); Ta-Bu-Wa-Hu-Wai (Noble)—The Merry Macs with instrumental accompaniment. Vocal & Banjos—Banjo Song Medley—The Kentucky Minstrels with The Kentucky Banjo Team (Soloists: George James).

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# BATTLE CONTINUES WITH SAME VIOLENCE ON WHOLE FRONT

## Nazis Accentuate Efforts On The Seine

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—The radio gives a communique as follows:

The battle continues with the same violence on the whole front. Between the sea and the Oise, the enemy has accentuated his efforts on the Seine from Rouen to Vernon in order to extend the bridgeheads which he has succeeded in establishing south of the river.

He is seeking to push towards Evreux and Pacy-sur-Oise, but is being vigorously held by our troops. Elsewhere he has launched reconnaissance detachments on the north bank of the Seine in the direction of Caudebec. On the lower Oise, he has made contact with our troops in the region of Persan Beaumont.

Between the Oise and Ourcq, his advance guards have started violent attacks in the region of Crepy En Valois and Betz.

On the Marne, in the neighbourhood of Chateau-Thierry, enemy masses coming from the north have succeeded in taking certain elements of the south bank.

### NEW TANK UNITS

In the Rhems region, the enemy has thrown into battle, new tank and motorised units. The entire mechanised corps, comprising of three of four divisions and two or three motorised divisions has entered into the struggle. After a bitter struggle, our divisions have withdrawn step by step and in order, to Montagne De Rheims.

To the north-east of Rheims, information gathered from prisoners shows that the enemy has sustained very heavy losses from the counter-attacks of our mechanised units and the continued bombardments of our Air Force. Some of our squadrons went five times into battle during one day. Between the Aisne and the Meuse, the enemy did not renew his attacks.

### NO SLACKENING

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—It is learned in authoritative quarters, that there would appear to be no slackening of German attacks and the situation remains extremely difficult.

### RAPID DECISION

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—With 100 German divisions and every available tank thrown into the battle, the Germans are making the most formidable efforts to reach a rapid decision on the Western Front, a French military spokesman stated. Even training tanks are being used by the Germans.

He added that the battle is still likely to last for several days, but would certainly not bring a decision. The German's main attacks are at Vernon, on the Seine, north-west of Paris, where the French are throwing them back into the river and in the Rhems area.

The Germans are bombing the Paris area while Allied air forces are attacking convoys, troop concentrations, bridges and other communications.

The spokesman said that the Italians have not yet attacked the Alps, but if they did they would meet with the most effective resistance.

## Garibaldi's Letter In 1854

### CURSE ON ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—In a broadcast speech on Italy's declaration of war the Minister of Information, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, said that the heroic Italian, General Garibaldi, registered the debt his country owed Britain, where he called down a curse upon any Italian Government who in future should fight against the country that had saved her.

This curse is contained in a letter dated April 12, 1854, and is cited in Garibaldi's autobiography: "England is a great and powerful nation, independent of auxiliary aid, foremost in human progress, enemy to despotism, the only safe refuge for exile in Europe and friend of oppressed; but if ever England should be so circumstanced as to require the help of an ally, cursed be that Italian who would not step forward with me in her defence."

## LOTHIAN SEES WORLD WAR

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter)—In a brief speech at the World's Fair "United Kingdom Day" ceremonies, Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, emphasised that Italy's action might turn the present conflict into a world war.

Mayor La Guardia referred to the Magna Carta as an emblem of liberty-loving people all over the world.

He added: "If the Italian people had a voice in their Government the Italian Ambassador would be present on this glorious day, instead of being absent, and ashamed."

### RUSSIAN ENVOY SEES HULL

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Russian Ambassador, M. Goumarzky spent an hour with Mr. Cordell Hull this morning. It is believed that he spoke in strong terms concerning the interference with shipments of American goods for Russia through Vladivostok.

### EGYPT WILL FIGHT

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—After a three-hour debate on Egypt's attitude towards Italy the Senate endorsed the following:—"The Government is continuing to give the utmost support to her ally for the defence of her right and liberty in accordance with the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty."

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## COLONY ARMED FORCES IN SPLENDID PARADE

### H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith Takes Salute At March Past

Official celebration of the 45th Birthday of His Majesty King George VI in Hongkong took the form of a Parade yesterday morning in Hennessy Road by naval, military and air forces stationed in the Colony and local volunteer units, at which His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., took the Salute.

His Excellency, escorted by a motor-cycle detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, and attended by Mr. B. C. Fay, A.D.C., arrived at the scene promptly at 8.15 a.m.

As he alighted from his car in front of the stand which had been erected on the north side of the Southern Playground, he was received with a Royal Salute by the Guard of Honour whilst the Massed Bands played the first six bars of the National Anthem. The Union Jack was broken at the same time at the mast head.

Accompanied by His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., General Officer Commanding the Troops, who was in charge of the Parade, His Excellency the O.A.G. then inspected the Guard of Honour.

#### ROYAL SALUTE

The Royal Salute was given while the Royal Standard was broken. After the National Anthem, three cheers were called for His Majesty the King.

His Excellency the O.A.G. then took his position at the stand for the March Past, which was led by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, who subsequently joined the official party at the stand.

A feature of the Parade was the smart turn-out of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. All units of the Corps were represented, over 800 officers and other ranks taking part. The number of men on parade was over 3,300.

The March Past terminated at 9.05 a.m. when, after the National Anthem was again played, His Excellency the O.A.G. took leave of the official party and returned to Government House.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Those present at the stand included His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the China Fleet, who was attended by Lieutenant Commander P. H. Matheson, Flag Lieutenant, Brigadier A. B. Thomson, M.B.E., His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor, Commodore A. M. Peters, D.S.C., the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Mr. H. R. Butters, the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, M.C.,

Wing Commander T. S. Horry, D.F.C., A.F.C., R.A.F., His Honour Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, the Hon. Cmdr. G. F. Hole, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, the Hon. Mr. H. J. Pearce, M.C., the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. A. L. Stiles, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Lt. R.E.T., St. John, A.D.C., to the G.O.C., members of the Consular Body, and other high naval and military officers.

The Guard of Honour was formed by the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots. The Massed Bands were under the direction of Bandmaster H. B. Jordan.

#### THE UNITS

Units taking part in the Parade were:—Command Headquarters Staff, Royal Navy, Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, Headquarters, R.A., 8th Heavy Regiment, R.A., 12th Heavy Regiment, R.A., 5th Anti-aircraft Regiment, R.A., 1st Hongkong Regiment, H.K. S.R.A., Fortress Engineers, Hongkong Signal Coy., Headquarters, Hongkong Infantry Brigade, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, 5/6th Rajputana Rifles, 1st Kumaon Rifles, Hongkong Mule Corps, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and the Royal Air Force.

The ceremony was witnessed by thousands of spectators, who were greatly impressed with the keenness, efficiency and discipline of the Forces.

The official dinner which was to have been given at Government House in the evening was cancelled.

#### CONSULS ENTERTAINED

At 11 a.m. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government received the Consular Body of Hongkong at Government House. The Consul-General for Belgium, M. H. van der Straeten, proposed the toast to His Majesty King George, to which His Excellency replied.

His Excellency later was the guest of the Chairman and members of the Hongkong Club at luncheon at the Club.

## JUDGE RULES GAMING IN CLUB NOT OFFENCE

"If a club chooses to derive a large part of its revenue from gaming, rather, as Mr. Bradell said, from the sale of liquor, it does not necessarily become a common gaming house," remarked the Chief Justice, F.M.S., Mr. Justice Poyer, delivering judgment in the appeal brought by Lee Yew and 46 others, some of them members of a Kowloon Chinese Club, against fines imposed on them under the Common Gaming Houses Enactment.

His Lordship allowed the appeal.

In the course of his judgment his Lordship says:

"The club had bed-rooms for the use of members, a billiard room, a band and a volleyball court, and provided newspapers. It also had a benevolent fund."

"The club elected officers annually, and submitted its accounts to the Protector of Chinese. In such accounts appeared the revenue derived from mah jong, and other games."

#### MAH JONG REVENUE

"There is no doubt that the club derived a large part of its revenue from mah jong and other gaming fees."

"In the 1939 accounts is included a sum of \$1,766.20 as special donations, and the Secretary of the club in his evidence stated that, of that amount, about \$700 would be in respect of tax on mah jong. For that year mah jong fees were \$1,246.60, while billiards brought in \$721.50."

"The point, therefore, I have to decide is whether the facts in this case justify holding that this club was 'primarily' or 'exclusively' a gaming club. In my opinion they do not."

#### NOT PROVED

"The fact that some of the members of the club may have thought that in playing mah jong they were doing something unlawful, although it may put the onus on the defence to prove that the club was not a gaming house, does not

## PASSENGERS

### DEPARTURES FROM HONGKONG

A British ship left for the North yesterday with the following passengers on board from Hongkong:—

Mr. A. Dahrouge, Mr. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Helde, Miss Ling, Mr. S. Chao, Mr. W. Lee, Mr. W. H. Young, Mr. C. O. Wen, Mr. Stenhouse, Mr. Hulton, Mr. Semmelmann.

Mr. G. Dickens, Rev. M. Riviere, Mr. M. I. Kovtunen, Mrs. Flora Zee, Mrs. Lo Shen Tu Yuen, and an infant, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dickens, Miss D. M. Campbell, Mr. W. Davis.

Mrs. M. L. Lagus, Mr. M. K. Ling, Mr. Carlos Young, Miss Dickens, Mrs. Liang Chang Li Lian, Mr. E. Mazusa, Mr. J. Skinnazi, Mr. Colter.

Through passengers, on the same ship were:—Mr. and Mrs. Ou Hao and two children, Mrs. Ma Ko Kiang.

prove that they were in fact doing anything unlawful; and the evidence as a whole in my opinion, applying the principles laid down by Stevens J., did prove that this club was not a common gaming house."

## A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

#### APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Leung Kai Chiu is appointed Deputy District Warden, "A" District, Yaumati Division, as from June 11, 1940.

Mr. P. D. Dixon is appointed Deputy District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division, as from June 11, 1940.

Mr. Choi Chung Shun, Deputy District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division, is appointed District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division.

Mr. P. L. Wong, L.A.R.P.S. is appointed Deputy Divisional Warden, Hung Hom Division, as from June 11, 1940.

#### RESIGNATIONS

Mr. Cheung Fan, Deputy District Warden, "A" District, Yaumati Division, reverts to Warden, as from June 11, 1940.

Mr. R. Lee, District Warden, "D" District, Yaumati Division, reverts to Warden at his own request, as from June 11, 1940.

#### A.R.P. DAYLIGHT EXERCISE

The Director of Air Raid Precautions extends his thanks and appreciation to all the members of the A.R.P. Organization, Police, Auxiliary Fire Service, St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade and Essential Services, for their co-operation in the recent day-light exercise.

The exercise was completed satisfactorily, and the faults which were disclosed can all be remedied.

#### TRAINING

Meeting—Shamshui Division:—There will be a meeting of District and Deputy District Wardens in the Yee Kuk St. Dispensary on Friday, June 17, at 6.15 p.m.

General Meeting—Shamshui Division:—General meeting of all wardens on Thursday, June 20, at 6.30 p.m. in the Yee Kuk St. Dispensary. The Chief Air Raid Warden, Kowloon, will present badges and certificates.

Exercise—Shamshui Division:—District "B" will be exercised on Sunday, June 16, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Armlets and badges will be worn. Respirators will be carried. Details will be issued by Divisional Wardens.

Examinations:—Instructors' Course Part I (Syllabus B) in English, No. E. 13.—Examination of Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Buttress' class will be held at the A.R.P. School, Happy Valley, on the following dates:—June 13 at 5.30 p.m.—Practical; June 14 at 5.30 p.m.—Written.

Candidates must bring their C.D. Respirators to the practical exam.

Practical Course Examination (In Chinese):—An examination for the L.A.R.P.S. Degree of students of Mr. Chak Tai Kwong's class will be held at the A.R.P. School on the following dates:—June 13 at 5.30 p.m.—Practical; June 14 at 5.30 p.m.—Written.

Candidates must bring their C.D. Respirators to the practical exam.

Air Raid Wardens Classes:—(Syllabus "A"). In English (Class No. E. 16)—A wardens' class in English will be held at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon, on Mondays and Thursdays, commencing on Thursday, June 20 at 5.45 p.m. Instructor:—Mr. A. Howard, C.A.G.I.

Members of the general public who wish to take this course should report to the lecture at the time and place indicated.

In Chinese:—Class No. C. 151—Queen's College, Aberdeen St., Hongkong, Mon. and Thurs. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 13. Lecturer:—Mr. K. W. Cheng, L.A.R.P.S. Class No. C. 152—Yuet-Sau School, Shamshui, Tues. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 14. Lecturer:—Mr. Hung Man Fung, L.A.R.P.S. Class No. C. 153—A.R.P. School, 88 Morrison Hill Rd., Mon. and Fri. at 6.15 p.m. commencing on June 14. Lecturer:—Mr. Ko Hay Man, L.A.R.P.S. Class No. C. 155—Wah Yan College, Nelson St., Mongkok, Wed. and Sat. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 18. Lecturer:—Mr. Ma Kam Kong, L.A.R.P.S.

Full anti-gas course and Voluntary aid course (In Chinese):—Class No. C. 154—Divisional Headquarters, Chinese Athletic Assn. Division, St. John's Ambulance Brigade, 2A, Western St., Mon. and Fri. at 7.30 p.m. commencing on June 14. Mr. Szeto Chung, L.A.G.I. Wardens' Examination:—(In Chinese):—Class No. C. 129—Wah Yan College, Nelson St., Mongkok, on Saturday, June 15, at 7 p.m. Class No. C. 147—Ling To School, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on Monday, June 17, 1940.

Examination Results:—At an examination held recently, the following qualified as Air Raid Wardens and are posted as hereunder:—

## NEWSETTES

The Diocesan Old Girls' Association will hold a jumble sale in aid of the school building fund and the B.W.O.F. today at 3 p.m.

The South China Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a bazaar tomorrow at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Mr. F. Cleme, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., returned to the Colony yesterday from home by air.

Mr. W. H. Young, of the National City Bank of New York, Kobe, was a passenger from Hongkong to the north yesterday.

Mr. Jay Pierrepont Moffat, new United States Minister to Canada, has arrived in Ottawa to take up his duties, says Reuter.

Mr. J. Stenhouse, of Mackenzie and Co. Tientsin, was a passenger from Hongkong to the north yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Dickens, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Wuchow, and Mrs. Dickens, were passengers to the north yesterday from Hongkong.

Mr. J. Turner, managing director, Eastern Engineering Works, Ltd., Tientsin, who was in the Colony, left Hongkong yesterday for the north.

Kaihow, in the Tsungta sector, was recaptured on Wednesday by the Chinese who converged from several directions. The Japanese fled to Paklinkong, north of Shengong, says Central News.

Dr. Paul Yi Pi, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, was welcomed at a reception in his honour at Changsha, Hunan province, by various organizations on June 5, states a report to the "Circulation Daily News." The Chinese national emblem was presented by Dr. Yu Pin to General Hsueh Yc, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

To emphasize labour and production, the Ministry of Education at Chungking has enforced a set of new regulations regarding students to be their own gardeners and to do other work in schools besides obtaining an education. The regulations, which consist of nine articles, have just been published in Shanghai and it is expected that Chinese schools there will carry out the order.

The Overseas Affairs Commission has negotiated with the Yunnan Provincial Government for building a number of villages in south Yunnan to accommodate overseas Chinese who have returned or are planning to return to China. The villagers will devote their time to reclamation work and will be exempted from conscription service for the first two years.

## AIRPORT NEWS

### DELIA BRINGS HOME MAILS

Imperial Airways inward plane, Delia (Capt. Cash and Capt. Garside) with London mails of June 5, arrived at Kai Tak yesterday at 3.55 p.m.

She brought 127.68 kilos of mail and 8.6 kilos of freight and two passengers—Mr. F. Cleme and Miss P. Mitchell, both from London.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Sunday. There will be no further outward air mail services until further notice.

Western Division:—Chan Hon Cheung, An Kwai Lam, Wong Sik Huen.

Upper Levels Division:—Lo Hong Chuen, Tse Ying Nam, Wong Hon Chuen, Yung Yu Lung.

Central Division:—So Lee.

Shamshui Division:—Shi Hon Sun, Wong Chi Wing, Wop Kam Wing, Chan Hau Kee, Cheung Bing Shu, Kong Kai Yan, Lun Chun Yin, Lok Wing On, Au Yeung Sik Yan, Mak Chi Leung, Cheung Do Ning.

Mongkok Division:—Wong Wal Lam, Wong Yan Sing, Miss Tsui Yuet Ying, Kwok Kai Tai, Chan Hon Ming.

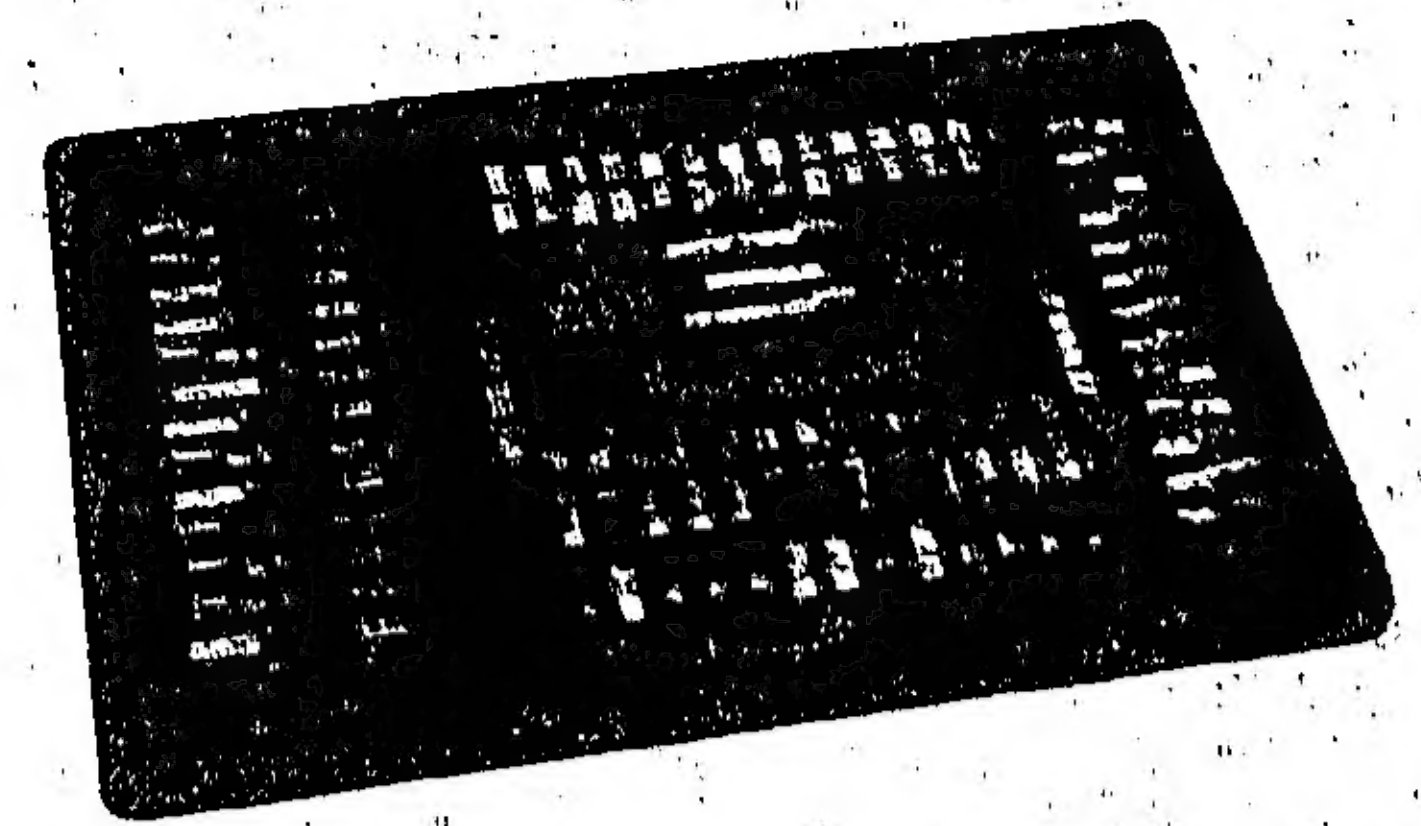
Mental Hospital Staff:—Li Chuen Sang, Wong Wing, Lau Yik Po, Wal Woon Man, Au Yim, Cheung Kau Yu, Chan Sui Yuen.

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## SUNKEN JUNKS IN TSUN WAN

Two notices to mariners were issued yesterday.

Two sunken junks are reported in the port of Tsun Wan, Hongkong waters, in the position of approximately 100 yards north of the Tsun Wan Petroleum Installation of the Texas Company (China), Ltd. It is stated that the sunken junks are visible with portions of the hull above water at all states of the tide, and that the usual local wreck marking signals will be displayed.

A floating mine was reported as being at Lat. 23 deg. 18' N. Long 116 deg. 57' E. off Swatow at 9 a.m. (G. M. T.) on June 10.

## UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

List of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable and Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong branch, is as follows:—

Via Cable: Premnath Sharma Palace Hotel Kowloon, from Lahore; Via Radio: Mr. Lloyd Sims Hotel Gloucester from Manila, Mrs. MacGregor Gloucester Hotel from Shanghai, Isalympel 47 Eliot Hall Hongkong University from Tientsin, Chief Engineer Jimenea care Gilman Co. from Manila.

## ARTILLERY SALUTES SUSPENDED

It is officially announced in Simla that during the war personal artillery salutes will not be fired for the Governor-General, the Governors of the Provinces, the Commander-in-Chief, the Chief Commissioner of Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ruling Princes and Chiefs and other civil, military naval and air officers entitled to such salutes except that a salute will be fired on the arrival of a newly appointed Governor-General or Governor and on the departure of his predecessor.

Personal artillery salutes will only be fired for foreign potentates and dignitaries if specially ordered by the army headquarters. Artillery salutes will not be fired on royal anniversaries and proclamation and the King Emperor's Birthday parades.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## APOLOGY

On the 12th of June, 1940, we published a report dealing with the closure of Italian businesses in Hongkong, at the conclusion of which we stated as follows:—

"The other business firms run by the Italians such as ..... and Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., are also being watched and closed by the Authorities."

We hereby admit and agree that Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., registered in England, and its subsidiaries, Marconi (China) Ltd., registered in Hongkong, and Marconi International Marine Communication Co. Ltd., registered in England, are British companies entirely managed and controlled by British subjects and are not in any way whatsoever Italian businesses or managed or controlled by Italians. We also admit that there is no truth whatsoever in the statement that these companies are being watched and closed by the Authorities.

We hereby tender our deep apologies to these Companies for these false and damaging statements and unreservedly withdraw such statements.

We also deeply regret that any such statement should have appeared in our papers.

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 438	Repulse Bay	As per plan.	About 10,000	114	2,400

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
3	Lot No. 2788	New Kowloon Inland	As per plan.	About 4,760	60	2,400

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England a Major (retired)  
in His Majesty's Army,  
deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 11th July, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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THE CLAMOUR TO  
SERVE

THE ANNOUNCEMENT made on Wednesday by the Military Command in Hongkong that all British subjects in this Colony, between the ages of 21 and 38 and of pure European descent, are now eligible for enlistment in the regular forces stationed here, has been misconstrued in some quarters which regard it as an intention of the military authorities to send part of the trained regular units away from the Colony for service in Europe. It is felt that if such a step is necessary, the officers for service abroad, which British subjects of non-European descent have made, should also be considered and that a contingent of such volunteers should take their place alongside the regular forces that might be drafted to the war zones. This construction which has been placed on the announcement of the Army authorities is, however, incorrect. Though men who enlist in the regular forces will, of course, be liable for general service abroad, there is no intention at present on the part of the command here to send any part of the regular units out of the Colony and no request for such a step has been made by the Home Government. An important reason for this announcement is probably that it will avoid the risk and expense of bringing out further units for the regular forces here from home.

THE HONGKONG GOVERNMENT and the military authorities here are fully conscious of the ready response they will receive from British subjects here to place their services at the disposal of the mother country in the areas in which hostilities are now taking place, but those who are so anxious to do their bit in the services of their King would do well to remember the words addressed to the people of this Colony on the

## CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLIC MEETING  
IN KOWLOON

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press  
Sir.—At the public meeting held in St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon last Friday to discuss ways and means of assisting the R.W.O.F. it was considered that many would like to be associated with an effort to raise money for some specific gift, such as an aeroplane, an ambulance, a tank or an M.T.B. and I was asked to call another Public Meeting to decide which one of these we should select.

I therefore, give notice that a public meeting will be held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, on Friday, June 21, at 6 p.m.

All members and sections of the public on both sides of the harbour are invited to be present, and it is to be hoped that the attendance will be worthy of the purpose of the meeting.

Yours faithfully,  
J. R. HIGGS

BY - ELECTION  
RESULT

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—In the by-election at Bow and Bromley to replace the late Mr. George Lansbury, Charles Key (Labour) received 11,088 votes and Mrs. Brown (Communist) 506. Mrs. Brown is the first "stop the war" candidate to lose a deposit at a by-election since the war began.

outbreak of the last war by the late Sir Henry May, who was at that time Governor of Hongkong. In reply to a request from volunteers here to be sent to the battle front, His Excellency used the words: "They also serve who stand and wait," and no better significance can be placed on that advice today. Many members of the volunteer units in Hongkong are no doubt finding it irksome to carry on with their routine training and instruction here during Britain's critical hour in Europe, but there are innumerable factors which have to be taken into consideration by the military authorities at home and in this Colony before this clamour to serve can be decided by the sending of a contingent overseas.

IN THE MEANTIME, volunteers and those who have enlisted in the Defence Forces of the Colony must not forget that they are today a vital part of the scheme which has been drawn up for the defence of the Empire. While it is sincerely hoped that this important post of His Majesty's wide domain may not be involved in actual hostilities, the call may come with the suddenness which has marked almost every stage of the present war. It is then that the real test will come and no offer of service will be refused. No one recognises better than the Government of this Colony that this anxiety by the volunteers to serve abroad is prompted by a desire to increase Hongkong's war effort. There are other ways and means in which this can, however, be done and it rests with the leaders of the different communities, who are enjoying their liberties and rights under the British flag, to meet and draw up such schemes as they may consider most likely to help the Allied cause. The authorities on their part, will only be too ready to sponsor and encourage any suggestion which would contribute, no matter in what small measure, to eventual victory for the Allied arms. Various proposals have already been made and co-ordination of these under proper guidance and leadership will need the utmost energy and service which all British subjects in this Colony can offer in the interests of the Empire to which they belong. The clamour to serve will thus be more than fulfilled and all the resources of the people and of Hongkong will be called into service to bring the day of final victory nearer.



Mr. and Mrs. Oh Bak-chua who were married at the Registry on June 5. The bride was formerly Miss Alice Hsu.

Naval Units  
At Dance

In keeping with their policy to make the stay of the Australian Naval Reservists in the Colony as pleasant as possible, the Australian and New Zealand Association gave another of their very delightful dances at the European Y. M. C. A. last evening when about 200 members and guests attended.

This, incidentally, was the third of the series of dances arranged by the Association for the entertainment of their compatriots, and as was the case in the former functions, members of the Reservists put up some very excellent "floor shows."

The evening started with a swing and the tempo was maintained until midnight when a tired but happy gathering dispersed.

MASS RAID ON  
CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Reuter).—Japanese bombers severely bombed Chungking, killing 60 and injuring many. Hundreds of houses and offices were demolished and big fires started.

The raiders came over in four waves totalling 117 planes and dropped over 200 bombs. They were attacked by Chinese fighters and one bomber was shot down.

CHINESE AIRCRAFT BOMB  
JAPANESE TROOPS

CHUNGKING, June 12 (Central).—Japanese transport units near Tangyang, 30 miles northeast of Ichang, were bombed by a night of Chinese planes yesterday.

The Chinese machines flying from an undisclosed base encountered nine Japanese planes east of Ichang and repulsed them after dog-fights. Proceeding northeastward they located over 100 Japanese army lorries on the highway near Tangyang and a fleet of Japanese boats in the river near Tangyang all loaded with troops. They released tons of explosives, starting huge fires.

According to field dispatches, there is heavy fighting at Yachiao, east of Ichang. Protected by aerial and artillery bombardments, the Japanese are making fierce assaults but the Chinese are stubbornly clinging to their positions. Several hand-to-hand combats have been fought. The undulating area there is strewn with combatants killed.

Japanese troops pushing up along the north bank of the Yangtze River are also meeting with stiff resistance at Pelyang. Relentless Chinese activities are reported from north Hunan, south Hupeh, north Kiangsi, and north Chekiang. After recapturing Lungkuling and Tashakiao to the southeast of Yoyang, Japanese base of operations in north Hunan, the Chinese have reached the outskirts of Yoyang and are menacing the city.

## TAPANGCHEN TAKEN

In south Hupeh, following up their success at Suhsia, the Chinese have recovered Tapangchen and are forcing their way to Yangsin. In north Kiangsi the Chinese have regained Wushikiao, near Nanchang.

Chinese forces have launched strong attacks on Changshing and three important towns on the Taihu Lake bank in north Chekiang.

On the Hing sector, fighting is taking place in the outskirts with the Chinese steadily closing in on the town. Heavy casualties have been inflicted on the Japanese at Changshing.

A Shansi report says that fighting has been renewed around Tsincheng, in southeast Shansi, as the Chinese have taken the offensive.

Bitter combats are said to be raging in the eastern and southern outskirts with the Japanese suffering heavily. Japanese reinforce-

EPIC FEATS OF GALLANTRY  
DISCLOSED: TANK COLUMN  
HELD UP FOR THREE HOURS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—"EYE-WITNESSES" WITH THE British Army in France telegraphed that 20 Yorkshire men, with one anti-tank gun, held up a German tank column of 50 vehicles for nearly three hours during the height of the German advance on Paris.

More than 100 German soldiers who leaped from the vehicles and dashed to the hilltop were engaged in fierce pitched battle by a small British company. Eventually the British party withdrew across a river after a young subaltern had swum across towing a boat with one hand. In the boat were the wounded and all were rescued.

## SUPERB SPIRIT

This was one of many epic feats of gallantry performed by British troops during the past few days when only the superior mass of German troops and equipment forced our men to retire. All have shown the same superb spirit and high courage against bombs, shells and the waves of infantry recently seen in Flanders, though on a smaller scale.

But the most fearless courage cannot stand against the machine. In aeroplanes, tanks, anti-tank guns and artillery of every kind the Germans have outnumbered the British.

Today, as the situation grows clearer it seems likely that casualties, although heavy, would be lighter than at first appeared probable. In many cases whole detachments are believed to have been surrounded and fought their way back to their units.

## GRIM TALES

"Unshaven men, exhausted but remarkably cheerful, are continually arriving in two and threes out of the confused area of the zone of operations. Everyone has a grim tale to tell of smashing dive-bomb attacks or massed assaults by German motor-cyclists, machine-gunners, or tanks or fierce artillery fire.

Some of the enemy motor-cycle combinations have British battle dresses packed away in their apparently for use as disguises. It is reported that German infantry have been seen wearing khaki uniforms.

MANY SENATORS  
AGAINST U.S.  
ENTERING WAR

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter).—"We ought to serve notice that the great majority of Senators are not going to vote for war and that we are not going to get into it," declared Senator Wheeler, Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination, in the Senate today.

Senator Wheeler added he would break with the Democratic Party if it became a "war party."

"WE SHALL BE IN"  
NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter).—"Unquestionably, the fate of labour everywhere depends on the victory of the Democracies," said Mr. Matthew Wall, Vice-President of the American Federation of Labour.

He added, "We cannot possibly stand outside the conflict; inevitably we shall be in."

BEFORE END OF YEAR  
TUNIS, June 13 (Havas).—"Before the year's end the United States will throw into the war the immense weight of her arms and gold credit," Marcel Peyrouton, Resident-General in Tunisia, predicted at a press conference.

"America understands she would be the victim with an occidental Islam and Asia if the barbarians triumphed. More and more she is sending us material and the most determined isolationists are withdrawing from their stand." He said for France there is only one duty. "Rid, as we did 25 years ago, the Marne, the Aisne and the Somme, from Alsace to Verdun. Soldiers and commander of 1940 are now as good as those of 1918."

New Zealand  
And The War

Although there has been an agitation for conscription in New Zealand, and although there are a large number of people in the country who favour conscription, the forces in New Zealand are still swelling from a voluntary sense of patriotism and love of the Mother Country.

But everything points to conscription being soon enforced in New Zealand.

Mr. J. Kelliher, who arrived in Singapore recently, said in an interview with the Malaya Tribune that every New Zealander of military age has been "registered." This, he said would facilitate conscription if the Government were to decide on it.

"All personal property has been placed at the disposal of the Government. So far, no loans have been raised in New Zealand—no war bonds issued. The bulk of the money has been subscribed for war purposes by means of revenue and taxation."

"In one national appeal alone," added Mr. Kelliher, "the contribution totalled £100,000."

Proprietor of the New Zealand publication, "Mirror," with a national circulation wider than any in the country, director of the Bank of New Zealand, managing director of the Dominions Breweries, and owner of a chain of hotels extending throughout the length and breadth of New Zealand, steel-grey eyed Mr. J. Kelliher is the typical executive.

Nazi Airmen Captured  
By Gardener

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail).—Five German airmen brought down in the British Army zone have been captured by an unnamed Scots gardener of British war cemeteries in Northern France.

The gardener is George Muir, fifty, a native of Musselburgh, Midlothian. He fought with the 4th Dragoon Guards at Mons. For twenty years of peace he has tended the war graves.

He was cycling to work when a German plane, hit by anti-aircraft shells, came down in a field.

## IGNORER GUN

Muir arrived on the scene as five Germans emerged from the plane. Two of the men were helping injured comrades.

SOUTH AFRICANS  
ACTIVE

PRETORIA, June 13 (Reuter).—A communiqué says that units of the South African Air Force conducted offensive and reconnaissance operations in southern Abyssinia yesterday.

The aircraft concerned returned safely.



# BOMB CRASHES BY ROYAL AIR FORCE ON ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS

## HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY BOMBS DROPPED AT RATE OF OVER A HUNDRED PER MINUTE

LONDON, June 13 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—HIGH EXPLOSIVE AND INCENDIARY BOMBS WERE DROPPED AT THE RATE OF OVER A HUNDRED PER MINUTE DURING ONE TEN-MINUTE ACTION YESTERDAY BY R.A.F. MEDIUM BOMBERS IN ONE SERIES OF ATTACKS DIRECTED AGAINST ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS ADVANCING ON THE LOWER SEINE, SOUTH-EAST OF ROUEN.

ATTACKING IN SECTIONS, AT HEIGHTS VARYING FROM 6,000 TO 800 FEET THE AIRCRAFT RELEASED SALVOS OF BOMBS ON THEIR TARGETS WRECKING CONVOYS, SCATTERING MECHANISED COLUMNS, BLOCKING ROAD JUNCTIONS AND SETTING WOODS ABLAZE.

Hits were scored on a column of lorries near Les Andelys, and 20 armoured fighting vehicles on the road one mile south-east of the town received a full salvo of high explosive bombs and ten large tanks standing by the roadside at Suzay were enveloped in smoke and flying debris when heavy calibre bombs exploded on the road.

Other targets successfully attacked during this ten minutes' intensive assault included an anti-aircraft battery near Les Andelys, and a mechanised column at Racheville. At the height of this raid one of bomber's starboard air screw was shot off and the engine was disabled but after dropping their bombs on the targets the crew returned safely on one undamaged engine.

Reuter adds that during a reconnaissance over Northern Italy heavy bombers, operating from Britain, attacked military objectives in Turin, while others bombed targets at Genoa. One of our heavy bombers is missing.

During Wednesday's operations over France, at least eight enemy aircraft were destroyed. One of our fighters is missing.

### FRENCH COMMUNIQUE

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—Last night's French air communiqué states: "The French Air Force continued throughout the last 24 hours their magnificent effort in battle. Heavy and light bomber squadrons operated day and night on the back areas of the enemy considerably embarrassing his manoeuvres. Numerous convoys, marshalling yards and troops concentrations have been attacked with bombs. The heavy bomber squadrons, in addition, penetrated deeply into enemy territory and carried out numerous bombardments of military objectives, factories and railways."

### AND NOW IT IS ADEN

ADEN, June 13 (Reuter)—The enemy made air raids on Aden at 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday and at dawn and at 7.30 a.m. today.

Bombs were dropped, but no material damage was done. One enemy plane was shot down at dawn.

Five Arabs were killed and six wounded, but the population showed great calmness.

### KING RECEIVES CHURCHILL

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, returned from France last night and shortly after reaching London had an audience of the King lasting half-an-hour.

## ENEMY PRESSURE AGAIN SEVERE BUT FRENCH ARE NOT DAUNTED

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—The enemy pressure was again exceptionally severe throughout yesterday between Rouen and Vernon and in the attacks in the Rheims area. On the enemy's right flank against which the British are operating with the French, the Germans are in great strength.

A War Office announcement this morning states: "One of our divisions, which is operating with its left on the north coast of Normandy, had its communications cut off by the German forces which had penetrated the line further to the south."

"Part of this division, together with other Allied troops, was eventually surrounded by superior forces. Attempts to evacuate these troops by sea were only partially successful and it is feared that a number of them have been made prisoners."

The remainder of this division has been embarked and landed again in France.

## ITALIAN MINESWEEPER SENT TO THE BOTTOM

### British Carry Out Night Flight And Drop Bombs

ROME, June 13 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued today states that the Air Force carried out further bombing raids on enemy air and naval bases according to plan.

The raid on Bizerta and Toulon were of special importance. At Bizerta huge fires were started and damage to the plant was caused, and aircraft on the ground was hit, nine of which can be considered put out of action. All our aircraft returned.

In the Mediterranean, one of our submarines torpedoed an enemy cruiser and an oil tanker of 10,000 tons.

At Tobruk an attempted British air and naval attack was repulsed by our land, naval and air forces. Slight damage was done to the plant and one of our minesweepers was sunk.

ITALIAN 'DROMES DAMAGED  
In Italian East Africa enemy air raids were carried out on aerodromes of Asmara, Gura, Adougl.

## GERMANS NOW FORCED TO USE TRAINING TANKS

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—In their determination to force an early decision all available German strength is being staked on the great battle now raging.

One hundred divisions and all tanks at the enemy's service, including those hitherto used for training crews, are reported as being employed in the German thrusts on the battle front from the sea to Argonne.

New mechanised divisions appeared yesterday when the French continued their heroic resistance as they retired slowly to new positions to defend Paris, taking heavy toll of the enemy.

### JAPANESE FORCES TAKE MUKCHOW

TOISHAN, June 13 (Int'l)—With heavy concentration of artillery and aerial attacks, Japanese forces have recaptured Mukchow and Lungchuen south of Kongmoon. This move is intended to strengthen the blockade of Sze-yap and Samfou counties following resumption of tow-boat service between Macao and those river towns.

Sunwui county had been extensively and heavily bombed by Japanese warplanes during the past several days. These raids are to hold up Chinese guerrillas attacks on Kongmoon converging from Hokshan in the west.

### CHILDREN LEAVE GREATER LONDON

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The evacuation of 120,000 children, whose parents have signified their desire that they quit Greater London began today and will last six days.

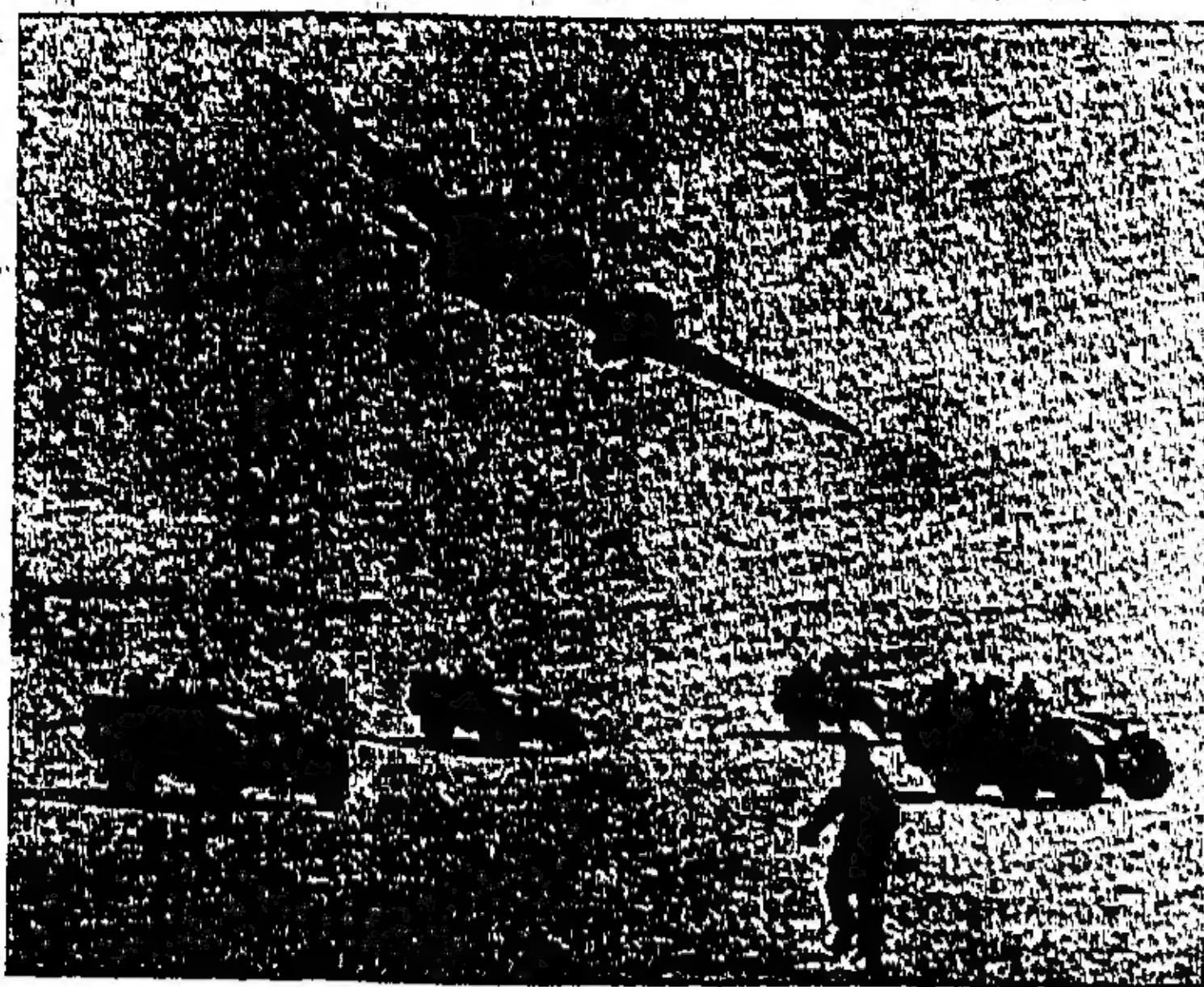
Notwithstanding the Government's appeal, the parents of 30,000 children failed to register them.

Registered children are being conveyed, with teachers, in nearly 200 special trains to West England.

### FELLING AN OFFICIAL 'LIE'

ROME, June 13 (Reuter)—The Duke of Aosta, Viceroy of Abyssinia in Addis Ababa, addressed a proclamation to the population announcing that Italy had entered the war "for the triumph of justice and liberty."

## WAR WORK IN THE DESERT



The above picture shows mechanised units and a plane working together in an Egyptian desert.

## STATUS QUO IN SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central)—The Consular Body in Shanghai is discussing measures for maintaining the status quo in the International Settlement following Italy's entry into the war, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

It is understood that in the discussions particular attention is paid to the elimination of causes which might give rise to any untoward incident between belligerent powers in the International Settlement.

The measures when agreed upon will be submitted to the respective governments concerned for approval.

### AN AGREEMENT

SHANGHAI, June 13 (Reuter)—The British, American and Italian Commanders have reached an agreement restricting the areas in which British and Italian troops may be when on leave at the same time, thus avoiding the possibility of incidents.

Similar precautions have been taken in Peking.

## Latest Type U.S. Planes For Allies

NEW YORK, 13 (Reuter)—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune states that American planes of the latest type for the Allies are being massed on the east coast.

The Allies are expected to get more than \$37,000,000 worth of surplus field guns, munitions and military equipment as a result of an arrangement between the U.S. Steel Corporation and the Government.

### ABYSSINIANS IN REVOLT

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—Reports from Port Sudan say that revolt is growing among the Abyssinian tribes and that shortly before the outbreak of the war an entire Italian division was routed.

The message adds that the Abyssinians are well-armed with rifles and bombs.

## LONG DISTANCE BOMBERS CONTINUE RAIDS IN LIBYA

LONDON, June 13 (BWS)—R.A.F. long distance bombers of the Middle East Command followed up swiftly yesterday the successful raid on Tuesday on Italian air bases in Libya and East Africa.

The objective in Libya yesterday was the Tobruk Italian naval base and, in East Africa, the Massawa port of Eritrea was bombed.

At Tobruk some surface warships and submarines were attacked in waves and extensive damage is reported.

Photographs taken later, according to Cairo press messages, showed puffs of smoke coming from two submarines.

Warships, which had been hit, was seen to be settling down in the water.

## ITALIANS TO FIGHT SHARP ARTILLERY FIGHTING

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—The French Government announced that it would not intern Italian residents in France who have made declarations of loyalty to France and remained at the disposal of the military authorities. Most Italians in France have already signed this agreement.

### MORE RICE FOR KWANGTUNG

SHIUKWAN, June 13 (Int'l)—General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, announced in a weekly memorial address that a large consignment of rice has reached here to relieve the famine.

This news is welcome especially in the East River valley and districts south-west of Kongmoon, where the price is one dollar a catty. The northern and western counties are better off owing to the proximity with Hunan and Kwangsi where prices are low.

Foreign rice is imported in this province duty free up to the end of August.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter)—By 47 votes to 35 the Senate refused to approve voluntary military training for youths belonging to the Civilian Conservation Corps.

### TURKEY CALL UP RESERVES

ANKARA, June 13 (Reuter)—Turkey today called up some classes of troops and reserve officers.

## Precautionary Measures In Home Defence Striking Indication Is Given In Commons

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—A striking indication of the large-scale precautionary measures in home defence was given by the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in the course of a debate in the House of Commons.

The issue of the necessary equipment for civil defence was complete, he said. Sixty million respirators, including children's respirators and babies' helmets, have been issued as well as three million steel helmets and 500,000 oil skin suits while the number of stirrup pumps issued ran into six figures.

The total establishment of the civil defence personnel, paid and unpaid, is just short of 1,000,000.

Fire services accounted for an additional 200,000, the auxiliary police 60,000 and personnel in connexion with health and casualty services numbered over 250,000. For evacuation services total numbers enrolled and kept available amounted to 100,000.

### A NEW TURN

Sir John Anderson mentioned that the whole subject of civil defence has taken a new turn because they had to consider bombing attacks, invasion and parachute attack for which they must be prepared. He said that there had been the fullest collaboration between the military and civil authorities and he felt sure that the civil defence organisation now established would make a notable contribution to the co-operative effort now called for.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, suggested that the debate could, if it was desired, be continued in secret but after the various views expressed it was decided to continue the discussion in public.

## When The Puppets Fall Out

### TRADESMEN DO GOOD BUSINESS

CHUNGSHAN, June 13 (Int'l)—Rivalry between "General" Lu Chung-wing in command of puppet troops in Shekhi and Au Tai-hing, chief executive there, has given an opportunity to dealers to ship edibles to Macao in large quantities, although officially the blockade of this country is still in force.

Isolation of occupied area of Chungshan is enforced by order of the Japanese as part of the economic warfare waged on China, while the puppet politicians in Shekhi prefer to levy toll on goods passing through there en route to the interior or to the sea.

## PARASHOTS GIVEN THEIR RIFLES

### MEN CAREFULLY SELECTED

LONDON, May 25 (By Air Mail)—Rifles and uniforms are being issued to London's parashots this week-end.

The men—carefully selected from the lists of volunteers and officially enrolled—will keep their rifles "for the duration." It was considered inadvisable to store them.

### SPLENDID RESPONSE

Major-General Sir Cecil Pereira, 71-year-old area organiser of the parashots of Greater London, said to the News Chronicle yesterday: "The response has been quite splendid. The spirit of the men is magnificent."

"The men we want primarily are men with previous experience. Men who know how to handle firearms. My own view is that men without training won't be of much use."

Training is to be speeded up as much as possible.

There is no definite type of training laid down, for local terrain demands local technique.

The troops will, however, be instructed in the safeguarding of transport and the giving of immediate alarms under varied conditions.

### LITTLE CHANGE

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—A communiqué states that operations are continuing on the entire front between the sea and the Argonne with the same intensity.

Our troops are untiringly checking the enemy thrust which is increasing particularly on both sides of the capital, on the lower Seine and on the Marne.

On the whole the situation has changed little since last night's communiqué.

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#### New Features

This two-way style can be made with fitting jacket in a different material and colour from the seven-gored skirt, or jacket and skirt may match on the lines of the conventional tailor-made.

The fashionable red and blue ensemble may be carried out with jacket in scarlet and skirt in navy blue, choice of materials may be any suitable summer fabric.

The suit has interesting new features in the front seaming and sectional back of the jacket. Broad shoulders and two-piece sleeves are other fashion details.

### Worth - While Hints

**RUST.**  
To prevent new tin ware, such as pots and pans or any kitchen utensils from rusting, rub with fresh lard and heat well in oven before using.

**MILDEW.**  
To remove mildew dip the clothes in buttermilk. When dry if the spot remains, dip again.

**SCORCHED.**  
For scorched clothes done by a hot iron moisten a white cloth with peroxide and rub on the scorched place, then rinse with clear water. Do not use this method on coloured clothes as it will take out the colour.

**TEA.**  
To prevent tea from staining the tablecloth, put a lump of sugar in the teapot before the tea is made.

**FOR THE COOK.**  
Take your favourite tried-and-true cake recipe, and measure out the dry ingredients, and put them in a glass jar. Then write the amount of eggs, lard, milk and flavouring to be added and paste this label on the jar. When wanted, it will take only a minute to get cake in the oven.

**EGGS.**  
Next time you turn away from a pie or pudding recipe that calls for 4 or 5 eggs try using one tablespoon cream or rich milk and a little baking powder—1 teaspoon will do, for every egg over one and see if your family will know the difference.

**CRUST.**  
Orange juice used instead of water makes delicious pie crust.

**FOUL.**  
Difficult to make a nice moist roast fowl? Try roasting it with the bones down first, using plenty of water. Keep it covered.

### STYLES IN HOLLYWOOD



For an informal afternoon, Wendy Barrie, RKO Radio actress now featured in "The Saint Takes Over," with George Sanders, wears this black and white checked skirt, featuring extreme fullness provided by many gores, linked to her black silk jersey top with a basque grille of chartreuse. The picture hat and accessories are black.

### FASHION NEWS

The latest in fashion news is "match your parasol to your dress." Helen Gilbert takes the tip and dons a floor-length plaid cotton dinner gown. Skirt-maker style, the dress buttons from hem to neckline. The buttons are left open from the waist down, exposing a white pique undershirt. The pique is repeated on the collar and cuffs. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress carries a parasol in matching plaid to complete the ensemble.

Ann Rutherford really went on a "polka-dot splurge" this season. Her favorite outfit in this category is a two-piece suit. The dress, featuring a very high waist and full, flared skirt topped by a bodice that is shirred into a tiny collared neckline. The starlet tops her dress with a waist-length bolero in solid blue wool, bound in the polka-dot, as is her off-the-face halo hat in blue straw.

Pay Holden advises cleansing the face weekly with a mealy substance, such as beauty grains, almond meal, etc. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress believes this treatment will thoroughly uproot any dirt that might have escaped soap and water or cold cream.

## WOMAN'S INTERESTS

### Round The Shops

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY yesterday, on which the Clerk of the Weather smiled more favourably than he has done for many days, afforded an opportunity for Hong-kong's women to display their hot weather fashions to the full. Beach and sports wear naturally predominated during the day, but in the evening daintiness and allure were given ample scope in the choicest of gowns and smart modes. In the meantime, the Colony's fashion houses continue with their attractive summer displays to tempt those who wish to be correctly dressed on every occasion.

#### Canadian Dresses:

Something really novel and fascinating is featured in LANE, CRAWFORD'S display. A new shipment of Canadian dresses has just arrived and are obtainable in the most attractive styles and in sizes ranging from 14 to 20, in addition to many odd sizes. The designs have been most tastefully selected and these charming frocks are being offered in checks, stripes and flowered materials and also in plain silks and crepes. They are ideal for afternoon wear and are most fashionably modelled on the demands prevailing overseas.

#### Beach Wear:

RIVELLE, in the Arcade, is specialising in a delightful selection of beach wear this week. She has them in cottons and in the ever popular sharkskin material and they vie with everything that has so far been worn by women in Hongkong. Rivelle has an amazingly large variety from which to choose from, particularly chic being the cotton shorts in a wide range of colours. In addition, Rivelle has a choice display of afternoon and evening gowns, fashionably cut on lines following the latest modes abroad.

#### All New Shades:

A variety of women's wear in the latest summer materials and in every possible shade is on display at MAYO'S, in the Arcade, this week. Callers at this house of fashion for all occasions found it difficult to make up their minds after inspecting such a wide selection of styles, designs and models in chic day, afternoon and evening frocks—and all offered at the most reasonable prices to suit every pocket. A visit to Mayo's should be on every woman's shopping programme this week.

### Sports Idea



Marsha Hunt sets the pace for tennis in this attractive frock cut with flared knee-length skirt—a style for active sports which may give shorts a run for their money. The dress, designed for Marsha to wear in RKO Radio's "Irene," is white cotton pique, with braided cord belt and spherical buttons of Chinese red. Draped from the pocket, a hankie of matching red chiffon.

### For a Metropolitan Background



Striking lines mark the styling of this new evening ensemble of white satin designed for Carole Lombard's personal wardrobe. The short, fitted jacket is fastened at the waist with a huge self-covered hook and eye. Gown is made with low-cut, fitted bodice. Skirt drapery, a stream-lined version of the panners of colonial days, is pleated in at the waist on either side. Front of skirt is cut circular to fall in full, graceful folds. Muff is made of black velvet. She wears the unusual necklace—gold, the heavy pendants set with odd cut rubies—with both gowns. Miss Lombard has just completed a starring role in RKO Radio's "Vigil in the Night."

## A WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY - Look After Your Hair

IT IS SAID THAT A WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY IS HER HAIR.

It is true that a beautiful head of hair, with a natural lustrous gloss, is one of the most noticeable signs of health, for good health means good hair.

#### OILY SCALPS:

An oily scalp is frequently the result of food poisoning, arising from constipation and indigestion. A toxic and acid state of the blood will cause scalp irritation and loss of hair.

A simple, natural diet containing an abundance of fruit and vegetables should correct this condition. If it is coupled with a daily schedule of exercises which tone up the circulation generally. Hair beauty must first be built up from within on a solid foundation of health.

#### DANDRUFF:

Often, at this time of the year, the hair becomes dull, and there is no life in it. This condition is frequently due to dandruff, which is blocking up the roots of the hair, cutting off the proper oil and blood supplies.

To get rid of scurf and dandruff is not always easy, but the following hints should prove helpful. Remember that the first principle of hair-health is cleanliness.

The hair should be washed at least once a week and even oftener in some cases, when beginning the attack on dandruff. If your hair is dry and lifeless, the scalp needs nourishment also. Give your hair an oil shampoo and feed the thirsty roots.

#### BEST METHOD:

This is the best method for difficult cases. Begin by brushing the hair vigorously, covering the whole head. Then comb it out, making several partings very near together,

and apply warm oil with a clean tooth-brush, rubbing it in gently.

Then, with the finger-tips massage the scalp with rotary movement, placing the thumbs together at the base of the head, leaving the fingers free to cover the whole head.

Afterward rinse out clean towels in very hot water, and tie round the head, leaving each until cool, when the oil will have penetrated into the pores.

After the oil treatment, wash with very hot water. Hard water can be softened in various ways. The addition of herbs is one very pleasant way. Little bags of prepared herbs are sold for the purpose at every established herbal shop. This method makes the hair soft and silky, and helps to rid the hair of dandruff.

#### A GOOD SOAP:

A very good soap to use is olive oil soap, which makes a glorious lather, and cleanses the scalp thoroughly.

Small partings should be made, and the soap, first rubbed on to a small, hard sponge, should be worked down each parting, to rid the hair of the oil, and the accumulated dust of the week.

Rinse several times, repeating the wash twice. The drying must be done with very hot towels, not too near the fire.

This treatment, if repeated faithfully, will very quickly clear the head, and produce a wonderful change in the appearance of your hair. A new lustre will appear in it, and the old lifelessness will disappear.

#### FOR CIRCULATION:

All this brushing and massage is done to stimulate the circulation, as from the bloodstream flows nutriment to the scalp, and by it the wastes of the active cells are floated away.

So, for outward methods, if you want healthy hair, you must first keep it clean, then keep it nourished by massage and brushing. Healthful living, correct dieting, and daily exercise are the more subtle and important inward methods of producing a healthy head of hair.

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### For the Saddle



Jean Parker, petite leading lady in RKO Radio's "And So Goodbye," is here pictured in a fetching riding habit. The coat is chocolate brown, and is especially delightful because it is extra long, with draped shoulders and exceptionally large pockets for carrying gloves, etc. The English trousers are beige whipcord. The scarf is a brilliant yellow.

### SUMMER STYLES:

## GLOVES TO MATCH STOCKINGS

HAND KNITTING for town and country morning sports gloves has been cleverly allied to kid, individual couturiers sponsor them, among them Maggy Rouff, who launched them with matching stockings carried out in contrasts or a single shade for tailor-made and ensembles.

#### Colours

Stockings of plain or fancy open mesh hand-knit woollen in brilliant emerald and scarlet mingle next others of lime green, amber, buttercup yellow and pale blue, when single embroidered red stars appear at ankle and near the knee.

Identical hand-knit woollen backs make gloves joined to palms as far as fingertips of matching coloured last kid. They may have knitted cuffs or not. This applies to plain coloured gloves and those with contrasting palms such as Burgundy red kid with fancy hand-knit twine coloured, mercerised cotton backs.

#### Contrasts

All gloves slip on and, except when of 4 to 10 button-length, are quite short. Four button-lengths are dressy in amber suede and Goya yellow doeskin with brown silk embroidered motifs of roses and black silk soutache cording in twisted design worked up centre backs. Black kid makes background for contrasts in identical kid.

Contrasts are picot-edged and incrustated along centre backs from flat bow motif on short cuffs to second and third finger tips.

Cotton-suede is an anticipated favourite for short, slip-on summer styles. Lime green is new next clear chalk white, with openings reinforced by little turn-down cuffs or turned-in hems and backs trimmed by mercerised cotton French knot designs.

### HIGHLY - POLISHED TABLES

A highly-polished table that is used every day should be washed over occasionally with warm water contain-

ing a little vinegar. Polish afterwards with a good polish. This will keep it in good condition.



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## ANGLO-JAPAN AGREEMENT

## Tientsin Silver Question

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—It is learned in London that details of the Anglo-Japanese agreement on the Tientsin affair will be made available when the arrangement will definitely be signed in a few days time, but it is gathered that, with regard to the silver question, the arrangement provides that the money shall be deposited in a bank in the Settlement in an account under the signatures of the British and Japanese Consuls-General.

Ten per cent. (approximately \$10,000,000) will be allocated to famine and food relief. The inherent difficulties with regard to the disposal of this silver have thus found a solution acceptable to all parties.

## JAPANESE STATEMENT

TOKYO, June 13 (Reuter).—A Foreign Office spokesman declared that agreements have been reached on the questions at issue between Britain and Japan relating to the British Concession at Tientsin.

The agreement, he said, covers policing and the silver and currency questions. The agreement does not refer to the question of Chinese silver in the French Concession in Tientsin which will apparently take further time for settlement.

## CHINESE INTERESTS

British Wireless adds it is learned in London that throughout the Tientsin negotiations full consultation has been maintained with the Chinese Government with a view to safeguarding their interests. It is understood this object has been achieved.

## Finance and Commerce

## ECONOMIC POSITION OF ITALY: SOME FACTS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The following are some facts, from an authoritative source, concerning the economic position of Italy.

Firstly, 75 per cent. of Italy's whole import trade are carried by sea, of which 55 per cent. enters the Mediterranean, via Gibraltar and six per cent. via the Suez.

Secondly, the Italian self-sufficiency is far below Germany's and, while possibly able to feed herself for one year, she is gravely deficient in the essential of raw materials such as iron, coal, coke, petroleum, timber, copper, tin and rubber.

Thirdly, even supposing the Allies are forced to abandon the Mediterranean, Italy and Germany would find themselves dangerously short of nickel, tin, molybdenum, cobalt, tungsten, copper, rubber, and textiles of colonial produce.

## MORE SERIOUS

Fourthly, with the Allies in control of the Mediterranean, Italy's position is even more serious. The only external supplies available would be from exportable surplus in the domestic produce of central Europe, the Balkans, Russia, Switzerland and Scandinavia, in all of which she must compete with Germany, both for materials and transportation (for example, in sufficiency of tank wagons to carry petroleum both to Italy and Germany), and the Italian forces in East Africa, moreover, would have to subsist in the already accumulated stocks.

Fifthly, once her very limited accumulation of war stocks is consumed, Italy thus becomes an in-

creasing liability to Germany as a competitor for the same available resources, including Germany's own stocks. Moreover, the considerable gap of blockade hitherto constituted by Italy in acting as a channel for Germany's import and export trade with the outside world is closed, and Italy has no export surplus for Germany except, possibly, fruit and vegetables.

There will thus be a substantial loss in their combined economic potentiality and as soon as Italy has consumed her stocks, her strategic raw materials will be finished for good.

## MANUFACTURE OF AMMONIA

WASHINGTON, June 13 (Reuter).—The War Department is turning over to private industry its reserve machinery for the manufacture of powder, small arms, ammunition and ammonia.

The President's Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early, also stated that the War Department is making excellent progress in the survey of materials and supplies that may be advantageously declared and the surplus which will be turned over to the Steel Export Company.

## Work At War Speed Until War Is Won

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The Supply Minister, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a broadcast, said that millions of men and women in Britain are working harder than they have ever worked in their lives before.

But the men and women standing at benches and lathes are not tired, over-driven galley slaves but eager defenders of their own democratic freedom.

Mr. Morrison continued: "They cannot, of course, make up in a few short weeks the gap caused by Germany's long lead over us in war preparation, aggravated by the losses in Flanders. The task is harder and longer than that but we can take courage from the spirit in which it is being tackled."

Mr. Morrison concluded with the exhortation to work at war speed until the war is won.

## MARKED INCREASE

Mr. Morrison, in a speech in London, said the past month had seen marked and material increases in output. On Monday he made an order bringing 1,463 works under his control. We are steadily and swiftly reducing essential production and putting across plans for the allocation of material as between civil and war needs and as between less and more urgent requirements.

He declared that it was more than a military struggle, it was a struggle for Europe's, perhaps the world's soul. We must not let the enemy frighten and depress us by his screaming and banging.

## FRANCE MUST BE SAVED

France must and would be saved. She would save herself by her own efforts and would be saved by every ounce and atom of help Britain could bring to her aid.

Mr. Morrison had three reasons for reasonable hope. First, appreciable and steadily growing material help from America; second, the fact that Britain was fully awake and would mobilise as never before under a leader worthy of her; the third reason was that although slow to action the British, when in action, showed resourcefulness, inventiveness and the knack of adapting odd and unexpected means to great unexpected ends. They had power to draw down achievement almost from empty air, all of which had been seen at Dunkirk.

"I commend it to you as a portent. In that sense we shall conquer," he concluded.

## OFFICIAL RATE FOR STERLING

NEW YORK, June 13 (Reuter).—The Bank of England has requested the co-operation of American banks in establishing an official rate for Sterling in order to ban the free market within three weeks.

Meanwhile, banking quarters predicted that New York banks will accept the proposals but however, they will seek beforehand further information and details on the operation of the new system.

The Foreign Exchange Committee is reported to be preparing such an inquiry to be presented to the Bank of England.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange was generally cheerful with prices of most of the leading groups tending to rise despite the small volume of trading.

Gilt-edged securities were firm and home rail shares notably strengthened. Foreign bonds were steady and industrial shares gains out-numbered losses. Gold mining shares benefitted from better support while leading oil shares improved.

Wall Street was firm.

## WOOL, SKINS, FURS CONTROLLED IN CHINA

The Foreign Trade Commission has put wool, skins and furs under its control.

The main sources of these animal products are the north-western provinces of Kansu, Ning-shia and Chinghai (Kokonor). Their annual production is estimated at 150,000 piculs (110,231 lbs. to a picul) of wool and 1,223,000 skins and furs.

To facilitate the purchase of wool, the commission entered into a contract with the Kansu provincial government in 1938 for the appropriation of \$1,000,000 as a foundation fund. It set up four collecting stations at Hsialoh, Pingliang, Changchichuan and Lanchow.

The purchases were either made directly from the traders or through the intermediary of the provincial authorities. In 1938, the total amount of wool secured by the commission was more than 44,000 piculs, worth \$1,800,000. Most of it was delivered to the U.S.S.R., says Central News.

A Szechwan Inspectorate for Opium Suppression will be established on July 1 to tighten the opium suppression work in the province. The office will make investigations into the drug trafficking conditions in various districts, and examine opium suppression work.

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## Italy's Capacity To Endure War Discussed

LONDON, JUNE 13 (REUTER).—ECONOMIC EXPERTS IN LONDON POINT out that Italy's capacity to endure the war must be reckoned in terms of months rather than by years.

Sixty-one per cent. of Italy's pre-war trade lay outside the Mediterranean and now will be lost. The greater part of her essential war materials also come from beyond the Mediterranean and will be completely cut off.

Mussolini is known to have been laying in stocks and war materials since last September, but owing to Italy's bad credit, the position of these stocks cannot be large enough to tide the country over for more than a few months of warfare.

As far as many of Italy's lost imports are concerned, she will be a liability rather than an asset to Germany.

More than 80 per cent. of the Italian petrol imports came from beyond the Mediterranean and the bulk of the remainder from Rumania. Clearly, Italy cannot obtain more from the latter source at the expense of Germany. For coal Italy will have to rely on German supplies and 40 per cent. of these have lately been carried on the Frankfurt-Basel railway which is very vulnerable to military action.

## FOOD SUPPLIES

A great deal of Italy's pre-war food supplies are also imported from countries outside the Mediterranean and Italy can only replace these by competing in

the Balkans with her ally, who has already been badly hit by the blockade.

Goods that Britain has normally imported from Italy are stated to be relatively unimportant and can be obtained, without difficulty, from other countries.

## Rumanian Shipping Stopped

BUCHAREST, June 13 (Reuter).—All Rumanian shipping in the Black Sea is being brought to a standstill by order of the Rumanian authorities.

Ships in ports have been told to remain there until further notice and those at sea have been ordered to return immediately.

Shipping to Turkey has been completely stopped.

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NEW YORK, June 12, 1940.

	Previous	June 12	
<b>SINGAPORE RUBBER</b>			
Closing	39-3/8	39 cts.	up 1/4
Buyers	38-3/4	38-3/8	38 cts.
<b>S P O T</b>			
JULY-SEPT.	37-3/4	38-3/8	38 cts.
OCT.-DEC.	35-7/8	36-1/2	38 cts.
After ruling steady, the market became easier.			
<b>LONDON RUBBER</b>			
Previous close	13-1/8		
Today's close	13-1/16		
<b>S P O T</b>			
JULY	13		UNRECEIVED
AUGUST	12-1/4		
OCT.-DEC.	11-5/8		
JAN.-MARCH	11-1/8		

**NEW YORK COTTON:** Spot tightness is still a dominating factor. This, with a rebound in securities, caused shorts to cover and more active price-fixing. The weather continues to be favourable.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** Buying was less aggressive and prices levelled off on profit taking. The general situation was unchanged.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The price-peg is to be removed on June 14. The movement of the crop in the South-West is increasing, but there was no pressure of selling at the decline.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 115.97; Today's close, 121.46; Change, up 5.49.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Change
New York Cotton, July	10.16	9.88	9.77	20 up
New York Rubber, July	23.29	22.30	22.30	70 off
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	84 1/2	84	84 1/2	1 1/2 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	10.50	10.20	10.40	38 up

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
<b>NEW YORK COTTON</b>				
July	9.77/78	9.88/87	9.97/97	20 up
July (New contract)	10.12/12	10.23/24	10.22 N	10 up
October	8.85/85	8.95/95	9.08/08	23 up
December	8.78/78	8.84/84	9.00/00	22 up
January	8.69/69	8.76/76	8.92 N	23 up
March	8.56/56	8.64/64	8.82/82	26 up
May	8.41/41	8.48/48	8.67/67	26 up
Spot	10.65		10.85	20 up

Total sales Tuesday—23,100 bales.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
<b>NEW YORK RUBBER</b>				
July	23.00/00	23.20b/28a	22.30/30	70 off
September	21.05/05	21.30/25	20.20/35	85 off
December	19.70/70	19.85/85	19.30/30	40 off
January	19.45 N	unquoted	19.10 N	35 off
March	19.20 N	unquoted	18.85b	35 off
May	19.13 N	unquoted		

Total sales—1,780 tons.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
<b>CHICAGO WHEAT</b>				
July	83 3/8	83 1/8	82 3/8	1 1/2 off
September	84 3/4	84 1/4	83 3/4	1 1/2 off
December	85 1/8	85 1/8	84 3/8	1 1/2 off

Tuesday's sales—18,006,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
<b>CHICAGO CORN</b>				
July	63 1/8	63 1/8	63 1/8	1 off
September	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	1 off
December	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	1 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
<b>WINNIPEG WHEAT</b>				
July	75 1/2	75 1/2	73 1/2	1 1/2 off
October	77 1/2		76 1/2	1 1/2 off

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
<b>NEW YORK HIDES</b>				
September	10.02/02	10.20/25	10.40/45	38 up
December	10.23b	10.50/55	10.62/62	39 up
New York Official	35		35	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.80		3.75	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
<b>War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)</b>	99 1/2			
<b>Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%</b>	8			
<b>Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1928 (Brit. Issue)</b>	43			
<b>Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47</b>	43			
<b>Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908</b>	44			
<b>Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912</b>	17			
<b>Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)</b>	24			
<b>Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)</b>	8			
<b>Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan</b>	56			
<b>Honani Ry. 5%</b>	12			
<b>Hukang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)</b>	14			
<b>Hukang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)</b>	11			
<b>Lung-Tsing &amp; U. Hai Ry. 5%, 1913</b>	15			
<b>Shanghai Ry. 5%</b>	11			
<b>Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)</b>	9			
<b>Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.)</b>	9			
<b>Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)</b>	9			
<b>Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)</b>	9			
<b>Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907</b>	34			
<b>Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924</b>	38			
<b>Ger. 7 1/2% Intl. Loan, 1924</b>	54			
<b>Chartered Bank</b>	8			
<b>H.K. &amp; Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)</b>	77			
<b>H.K. &amp; Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.)</b>	80			
<b>Chinese Eng. &amp; Mining (bearer)</b>	17/6			
<b>Chosen Corporation</b>	8/6			
<b>Pekin Syndicate</b>	2			
<b>Shanghai Electric Co.</b>	15			
<b>Shanghai Waterworks "A"</b>	14			
<b>Union Insurance</b>	25			
<b>Gula Kalumpung Rubber</b>	15/14			
<b>Asso. &amp; Elec. Industries</b>	35/9			
<b>Austin Motors, ord.</b>	12/6			
<b>Cable &amp; Wireless, New Form, ord.</b>	39			
<b>B.A. Tob. (bearer)</b>	83/14			
<b>Mercantile Bank</b>	12 1/2			
<b>Cammell Laird, ord.</b>	5/3			
<b>Mexican Eagle</b>	26/8			
<b>Courtauld</b>	56/8			
<b>Dunlop</b>	29/9			
<b>Dunlop Rubber</b>	69/9			
<b>Gen. Electric (England)</b>	62			
<b>Guinness (A) &amp; Co.</b>	9/4 1/2			
<b>Hawker Siddeley Air.</b>	10			
<b>Bristol Aeroplane</b>	27			
<b>Imperial Chemical Ind.</b>	87/6			
<b>Imperial Tobacco</b>	34/4 1/2			
<b>Marks &amp; Spencer "A" ord.</b>	34/4 1/2			

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 12, 1940

<b>On London:</b>	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits, 6 months' sight 1/3 3/4	
<b>On Shanghai:</b>	
On demand	35 1/2
<b>On Singapore:</b>	
On demand	58 3/4
<b>On Japan:</b>	
On demand	98
<b>On India:</b>	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand	1/2 1/2
<b>On New York:</b>	
Bank Bills, on demand 22 3/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8	
<b>On Batavia:</b>	
On demand	42 1/2
<b>On Paris:</b>	
Bank Bills, on demand 1080	
Credits, 4 months' sight 1150	
<b>On Saigon:</b>	
On demand	108 3/4
<b>On Manila:</b>	
On demand	45 1/2
<b>On Bangkok:</b>	
On demand	148 1/2
<b>On Sterling Notes:</b>	
Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.	23

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 13 (Reuter).

	Opening	Change
London	0/3-3/4	
New York	5-3/4	
Japan	24-3/8	
India	20-3/4	
Paris	2/75	
Hongkong	25	

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 12 (Reuter). Silver: Little Indian bear covering. Business very small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was dull, with small offers at the rate but buyers were holding off.

Spot, 23-1/2d; Forward, 21-7/8d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 12 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 150 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-08; July 2 Settlement 63-08; July 30 Settlement 63-08.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 12 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £286-1/2.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £285-7/8.

## LONDON GOLD

London, June 12 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 163.

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

Calcutta, June 12 (Reuter).

May 29 June 5

Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department) 25,702 26,308  
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India 4,656 4,256  
Gold Coin and Bullion in India 4,154 4,154  
Securities (Indian Government) 4,254 4,759  
Securities (British Government) 12,350 12,850

## PROTECTED AREAS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).

Two further coastal strips of approximately 20 miles wide, one running from the eastern boundary of East Anglia northwards to the northern boundary of East Riding, Yorkshire; and the other from the western boundary of the Kent area to the Land's End, were declared as Protected Areas under the new Aliens Order.

<b>Rolls Royce</b>	81/10 1/2
<b>Leyland Motors</b>	50
<b>Tate &amp; Lyle</b>	50
<b>Turner &amp; Newall</b>	56/10 1/2
<b>United Steel</b>	19/3
<b>Smethwick Drop Forge</b>	12/6
<b>Armstrong Stevens, ord.</b>	5/6
<b>Pressed Steel, com.</b>	11/3
<b>Vickers, ord.</b>	12/7 1/2
<b>Woolworths</b>	48/7 1/2
<b>Anglo-Dutch</b>	18/3
<b>Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust</b>	23/0
<b>Burma Corporation</b>	7
<b>Commonwealth Mining</b>	—
<b>Marman Investments</b>	10
<b>Randfontein Estates</b>	35
<b>Western Holdings</b>	8
<b>Sub-Nigel</b>	175
<b>Tamam Gold Mining</b>	34
<b>Anglo-Transian</b>	28/1 1/2
<b>Burmah</b>	54/4 1/2
<b>Shell Trans. &amp; Trad.</b>	—
<b>(bearer)</b>	54/4 1/2
<b>Nominal</b>	—

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 12, 1940

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
June 11	June 11	June 11	June 11
Adams Express	5	Kennecott Copper	27 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	31
Allied Stores	5 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	32 1/2
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	60	Loew's Inc.	24
Amer. Can.	91	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	31 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	12	Martin, Glen L.	32 1/2
American Gas & Elec.	26 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pt. 4	87
Amer. Locomotive	12 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	35 1/2
Amer. Radiator	51	Montgomery Ward	10 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Aviation	17 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	36	Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13	Nat. Distillers	17 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	152	National Gypsum	51
Amer. Tobacco "B"	73 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	National Steel Corp.	56 1/2
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	National Supply Corp.	10
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	14 1/2	New York Central	58
Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2
Bacoco & Wilcox	23 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	15	North American Co.	5 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	34	Northern Pacific	42 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	9 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	26 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	36 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	17 1/2	Pacific Lighting	38 1/2
Bendix Aviation	27 1/2	Packard Motors	13 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	71	Pan-American Airways	19 1/2
Bias & Co.	15 1/2	Paramount Pictures	5 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	143	Pennsylvania R.R.	17
Borg-Warner	15 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	20 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	9 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	1
Briggs Mfg.	18	Phillips Petroleum	30 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	18 1/2	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	32 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan St.	90	Public Service of N.J.	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	34	Pullman Inc.	7 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	24	Pure Oil	41 1/2
Case, J.I.	42 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	11 1/2
Celanese	24 1/2	Reading Company, Com	4 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	47 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	57 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	29 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	7 1/2	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	9 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	44 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	33 1/2
Columbia 6 1/2% "A" pt.	70	Richfield Oil	37 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	28 1/2	Safeway Stores	37 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13 1/2	Schenley Distillers	8
Consolidated Edison	24 1/2	Sears Roebuck	64 1/2
Consolidated Oil	6 1/2	Shell Union Oil	7 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	7 1/2
Continental Oil	18 1/2	Southern Pacific	15 1/2
Copperweld Steel	81	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 pt.	15 1/2
Corn Products	45	Sperry	39 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	24 1/2
Curtis Wright "A"	25 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Deere & Co.	13 1/2	Standard Gas & Elec.	1
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 1/2	Standard Oil of California	19
Douglas Aircraft	75	Standard Oil of N.J.	35 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	149 1/2	Stone & Webster	5 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	28 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	6 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	8 1/2	Swift International	17
Elec. Autoelite	29	Technicolor	36 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	49 1/2	Texas Corp.	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	55 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	22 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pt.	55 1/2	Timken-Axle	41
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pt.	22 1/2	Trans-America Co.	22 1/2
Flintkote	10 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	41 1/2	20th Cent. Fox, 5 1/2 pt.	15



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## WAS STOPPED BY U-BOAT

### American Liner With Refugees

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—An official of the German wireless yesterday admitted that it was a German U-boat which stopped the American refugee liner Washington, off the north-west coast of Portugal, on Wednesday.

The announcer, explaining the incident, said that the German U-boat sighted a steamer proceeding northwards and the U-boat Commander, being under the impression that she was a Greek vessel, therefore, signalled her to stop.

When, during the exchange of signals which followed it appeared that she was an American, the U-boat Captain allowed her to pass freely.

The announcer denied that the German Government had been informed that the Washington had left.

## TWO AMAZING DEVELOPMENTS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—There have been two amazing developments as the result of the stopping of the American refugee liner Washington by a submarine off Portugal on Monday.

It is officially admitted in Berlin that the submarine was a German U-boat and explaining that the German Government had not been told that the Washington was calling at Gelves (to which she was proceeding from Lisbon when stopped).

This statement has been supplemented by the German radio, which states that the U-boat Commander thought at first that the ship was British, and states that it was incorrect to say that the U. S. Government had notified all the Governments concerned that the ship was returning home, via Ireland.

The German Government did not learn until yesterday afternoon that the ship was calling at an Irish port, in addition to Bordeaux and Lisbon, said the German government radio.

### CALL AT IRISH PORT

It is pointed out in London that at 11.15 p.m. (E. S. T.) on June 7 the Hamburg radio stated that the Washington will call at an Irish port.

At 6 a.m. on Monday, the official German radio also said that the Washington was calling at an Irish port.

But yesterday afternoon the German radio, with unparalleled impudence, was asking the world to believe that the German government did not know what the rest of the world knew for days, what its own radio stations had also known for days.

## TURIN BOMBED BY UNKNOWN PLANE

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—An Agency message states that an Allied plane, believed to be British, flew over Turin at about 1 a.m. yesterday and dropped several bombs on the outskirts of the city. Anti-aircraft guns went into action for about two hours, but no plane was brought down. There were four air raid alarms yesterday between midnight and noon.

## ABLE ADMINISTRATION OF SIR F. MAZE

### Chinese Customs Resist Foreign Interference

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons yesterday, Major-General Sir A. W. F. Knox, K.C.B., C.M.G., asked the position of the Chinese Customs Administration and whether it had been able to resist foreign interference.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that he was glad to say that despite obvious difficulties in the past three years this international service had been able to continue to function under the able administration of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The lighthouse and harbour departments which have an important bearing on foreign shipping were under the technical control of a coast inspector who was at present an American appointed by Sir Frederick Maze and under Sir Frederick's administrative control.

### NO EFFECTIVE CONTROL

The Under-Secretary added that the International Bankers Commission ceased many years ago to exercise effective control of the Customs revenue.

Sir A. W. F. Knox: Does the Under-Secretary realise that this organisation is the only foundation on which trade, shipping and finance rests in China and if any other Powers get hold of it British interests would irretrievably be destroyed?

Mr. Butler replied that the organisation's importance, and international character were fully appreciated. General Knox had done a service by drawing attention to its importance.

## FLOOD FEARS IN HOPEI

CHUNGKING, June 13 (Central).—There is fear of the recurrence of the disastrous flood which swept Hopei last year, according to Mr. Wang Pao-chen, member of the People's Political Council, who recently returned here from a relief mission to the province.

He expressed the hope that the Government should devise measures to close the dyke breaches as quickly as possible in order to avert another catastrophe.

He also called the attention of the Government authorities to the relief of war refugees and children have been taken to Manchuria by the Japanese while many destitute young men have been pressed into military service.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., June 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 84 F.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 80 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.15 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st 46.40 ins.

Against an average of 29.40 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.08 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.33 a.m.

4 p.m., June 13.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, S.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 89 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 14 to 20 June 1940.

Day of Week	Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	14	h.m.	f.m.	h.m.	f.m.
		04 28	5 3	10 25	5 4
		16 16	5 1	22 31	2 1
Sat.	15	05 19	5 8	11 59	2 7
		17 45	4 5	23 22	2 4
Sun.	16	06 05	5 1	12 08	2 1
		19 10	4 4	00 10	2 6
Mon.	17	06 52	5 3	00 10	2 6
		20 52	4 4	13 59	1 4
Tues.	18	07 38	5 2	00 54	2 9
		21 36	4 4	14 46	0 9
Wed.	19	08 24	5 2	01 25	2 9
		22 19	4 4	15 30	0 6
Thur.	20	09 04	5 1	02 18	2 0
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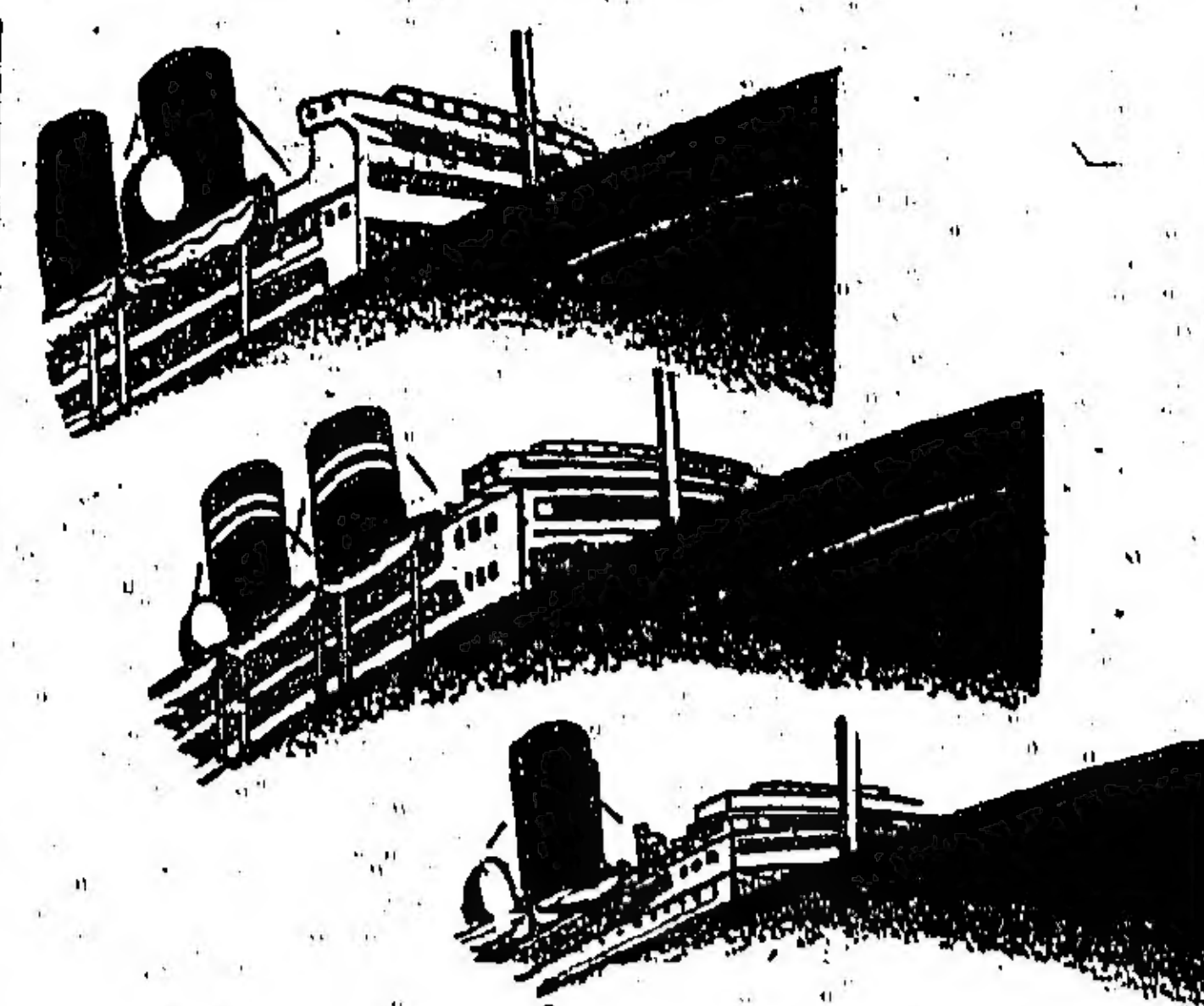
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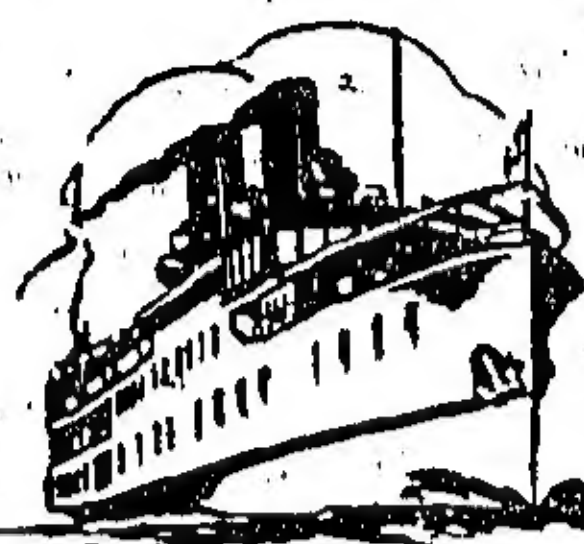
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## HOW CAN ITALY HOPE TO HELP GERMANY

### Expert Discusses Three Main Points

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—It is more than likely that Italy entered the war at a time when the Germans were putting every effort into the battle for Paris because Hitler requested reinforcements rather than that Mussolini had decided to come with an eye to booty, said a London military expert yesterday. How could Italy hope to help Germany. There were three main points.

1. A large French army must be employed on the Alpine front. Indeed, this army has already taken up its positions.
2. Allied troops in the Mediterranean and Near East will be kept busy and cannot be sent to France.
3. Italians may take over part of the Western Front thus relieving the Germans for the drive on Paris. The third point is an interesting subject for study.

Prior to 1914, when Italy was a member of the triple alliance with Germany and Austria, Italy was to take over the Alsace Lorraine front and thus relieve German troops for other duties. That plan fell through when Italy joined the Allies. It is possible a similar plan is being put through now that Italian troops passed through the Brenner Pass for some time before Italy declared war.

The Germans have flung many fresh troops into the battle for France and the arrival of Italian troops, under German officers, might explain this.

The expert emphasised that there was no official confirmation of this and that it was only his own theory. But he thought it worthy of close attention.

Abyssinia is a tender spot and can be cut off from communication with Italy. It was stated in London that with 80,000 white Italians there was a difficult position already through food shortage and a hostile population.

Similarly around Libya, which was dependent on sea transport for water, and where there was already a shortage, it was the hottest part of the year. Although, thanks to the rise of sea power, the Mediterranean can now be considered a mere ditch, the Allies are just as well placed there as the Italians and it may well be that in a short time some of our planes there may be spared for the Western Front. It is the latter that the war will be won or lost.

The French were hard pressed and may have to relinquish Paris. British reinforcements are pouring into France almost as quickly as they were evacuated from Dunkirk. Gen. Weygand and his men were calm and that was the best feature of the situation.

The expert pointed out that we have become accustomed to think of battles in terms of territory whereas today the French think only in terms of complete destruction of the German armies.

## Lord Lloyd's Message To Governors

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Lord Lloyd, Secretary for Colonies, sent the following message to the Governors of Kenya, Somaliland, Malta, Aden, Cyprus and Gibraltar.

"As a result of the latest developments in the war situation, the territory for which you are responsible has been brought within the zone of active military operations and is now, or may be called upon, to share directly in the dangers and hardships of a modern war."

"We are confident that these dangers and hardships will be faced with pride and determination and I hasten to assure you of my conviction that the people in your territory will display, in these momentous times, courage and resolution characteristic of the peoples of the British Empire, and that the day will come when we shall look back proudly and with thankfulness to the part they have played in achieving victory over the King's enemies."

## Further Element Of Stability In S.E. Asia

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. Butler, announced that a Pact of Non-Aggression was signed today between Great Britain and Thailand (Siam).

Mr. Butler said the British Government warmly welcomed this agreement as confirming the long established friendly relations between this country and the people and Government of Thailand and introducing a further element of stability in south-eastern Asia.

A similar agreement, said Mr. Butler, was signed between France and Thailand at Bangkok and a Treaty of Friendship between the Government of Thailand and Japan was also signed today in Tokyo.

## NEW PUBLICATION ORDER

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—A new Order-in-Council provides for one month's imprisonment and/or a fine of £50 for any person found guilty of publishing any report or statement relating to matters connected with the war likely to cause alarm or despondency.

## SUPPRESSION OF 5TH COLUMN

### DEBATE IN LORDS

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—Replying to a debate in the House of Lords on Government measures to suppress Fifth Column activities, the Duke of Devonshire said that he had been asked whether an approach be made to America on the question of taking refugees or enemy aliens.

The Government was in touch with the United States on that and other problems. Shipping questions are involved and events may take such a course that shipping may be wanted for other purposes than conveying refugees to America.

Dealing with the recent Home Office orders Lord Devonshire declared that 11,000 Germans and Austrians are now interned against 2,800 on May 11. He also stated that it would not be in public interest for him to disclose other steps being taken against Fifth Column interests.

## DETAILS ABOUT SUNSET RAID ON MALTA

MALTA, June 13 (Reuter)—Details are now available about the 20 planes which participated on Tuesday's sunset raid.

Heavy bombs fell into the sea and others damaged an old barrack and civil property at Sliema, Pawla, and Zabbar areas. According to unconfirmed reports, Tuesday's raids were carried out by Italian pilots flying German machines and assisted by German observers.

All British women who are not visitors or whose jobs or husbands' jobs are permanent will remain alongside the Maltese women.

## TOBRUK HARBOUR BOMBED

CAIRO, June 13 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. this morning in an attack on Tobruk harbour, Libya, extensively damaged enemy vessels, including one warship and two submarines. The former was set on fire.

## ITALIAN CREW CAPTURED

DURBAN, June 13 (Reuter)—The crew of the Italian steamer Timavo beached on Wednesday were captured yesterday. They were trying to make for the Portuguese border.

## PARIS WILL REMAIN A BASTION

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—The Military Governor of Paris has instructed all public services of two departments east and west of the capital to remain at their posts. It is stated that the defence of the capital will not be a strategic and isolated operation, but that Paris will remain a bastion within the framework of an entire French line.

The withdrawal of the French Government is complete and Government wireless stations are now operating from the provinces. Roads south and west of Paris are crowded with refugees and authorities estimated yesterday afternoon that 1,000,000 people had already left the city.

## NO ACTIVITY BY ITALIANS

### 70 Divisions At Alpine Front

PARIS, June 13 (Reuter)—A French military spokesman yesterday afternoon said that the Italians have not yet shown much military activity, although they have brought up heavy forces of troops and material.

He estimated that from 60 to 70 divisions had been mobilised at the Alpine front.

### BRIDGE BLOWN UP

The Italians have blown up the bridge at Ventimiglia, five miles from the Franco-Italian frontier. The main railway line linking France and Italy passes through Ventimiglia.

### ALEXANDRIA ALARM

ALEXANDRIA, June 13 (Reuter)—The air raid alarm was sounded yesterday evening but the all clear was given ten minutes later.

## End To Italian Activities In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, June 13 (Reuter)—The Palestine police have put an end to all Italian activity in the Holy Land.

Hundreds have been interned and others suspected of having Italian sympathies are being closely watched.

Jaffa and Tel-aviv have been declared protected areas and no civilians will be allowed to approach these areas without special permission.

### ADEN PREPARED

ADEN, June 13 (Reuter)—Aden is calm and prepared. The Governor paid a tribute to the loyalty and co-operation of all sections of the populace.

## Turkey To Honour Obligation

ANKARA, June 13 (Reuter)—There did not appear last night to be the slightest doubt regarding Turkey's decision, the only question being the exact moment and the exact method.

As one unofficial but well-informed spokesman told Reuter's special correspondent: "Turkey's obligations under the Treaty appear clear and Turkey honours her obligation."

Outwardly, Ankara is still a peaceful, sunny mountain town-ship but throughout the day there had been a constant flow of consultations in Government quarters and great activity at the Embassies of the Western Powers.

The wall of air raid sirens was heard for the first time in the city yesterday afternoon when sirens were tested. Some citizens have already prepared their windows for black-out although none yet have been ordered.

A full meeting of Parliament was held in the afternoon.

### OAKS RESULT

LONDON, June 13 (Reuter)—The Substitute for the Oaks, run at Newmarket today, resulted as follows:—

1. Godine (7 to 4)
2. Silverlace (100 to 8)
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Haiphong	17th June
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 28th May)	18th June
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 12th June	19th June
Calcutta and Straits	19th June
Japan and Shanghai	19th June
Java and Manila	19th June
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 24th May)	19th June
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	21st June
Shanghai	21st June
Europe via Suez and Straits—London date, 10th May	22nd June
Canton	22nd June
Japan and Shanghai	22nd June
Australia and Manila	23rd June
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Amoy	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 17th</b>
Canton	7.15 AM
Haiphong	Noon
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Tue. 18th</b>
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	8.30 AM
	K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 19th</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada)—and Europe via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 16th 5.00 PM Reg. 16th 9.45 AM Ord. 19th 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Holhow	Noon
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and Europe via Marseilles	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thu. 20th</b>
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco, and Europe via San Francisco	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 19th 5.00 PM Ord. 20th 8.30 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
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Fort Bayard	11.30 AM
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<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Fri. 21st</b>
Japan	2.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa and United Kingdom	G.P.O. Reg. 6.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
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Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	1.30 PM

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